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ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹೇಗಿರಬೇಕು?

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳಾದ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸಹೋದರ ಸಹೋದರಿಯರೇ, ತಾವು ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈಗಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಸಹೋದರರಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬಂಧಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಏಕೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಂತವಾದ ಕೂಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತುಕ್ಕೆ ನಾಲಿಗೆಯು ಸೀಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಭಯಂಕರವಾದ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತುಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸಮಾಧಿ ವಿದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ದೂಷಣೆ ಇದ್ದೇ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. "ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ" ಎಂಬ ಜಗತ್ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ವಾಕ್ಯದಿಂದಲೇ ಈ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಹೆಸರು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಸಿವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥ ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರೇಮಿಗಳು ಒಳ್ಳೇ ಒಳ್ಳೇ ಮಾತುಗಳಿಂದ ಜನಾಂಗವನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ಹೊರಗೆ ರಕ್ತಪಾತದಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. "ಮಾಂ ಏಷತ ಇತಿ ಮೇಷಃ" ಮಾಂ=ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯನ್ನು ಏಷತ=ಪಡೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯ ಪುತ್ರರಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಾತೆ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಂಗಸಿನ ಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ತಿಲಕದಂತಿರುವ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ದಾಸ್ಯತ್ವವು ತೊಲಗಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಈ ಮುಷ್ಕರವು ನಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅನೇಕ ಕಡಿಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಅನಾಹುತವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಯೋಚಿಸಬಹುದು. ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರೇಮಿಗಳು ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕೆಲ್ಸವಲ್ಲ. ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಎಂತಹ ಅಗಾಧವಾದ ಕೆಲ್ಸವನ್ನಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆದರ್ಶವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು ಬರಲಿ ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸತ್ಯ, ಅಹಿಂಸೆ, ಪರವಸ್ತು ನಿರಾಶೆ, ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿದ್ದೇ ಆದರೆ ಸರ್ವಸಭ್ಯರು ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶತ್ರುವಾದರೂ ಅಂತರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವೇಷಿಸಲಾರನು. ಈ ಧೈಯವನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಸಹೋದರರಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೀಗಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಏಕೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆಯೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ, ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ತತ್ವದ ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನಾದರೂ ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿಡಿ. ರಕ್ತಪಾತದಿಂದ ರಕ್ತದ ಸ ರಣೆಯು ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಕೋಪ ಶಾಂತಿಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವೆರಡಕ್ಕೂ ಶಾಂತ ಚಿತ್ತವು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದುದು. ಪ್ರಜಾಧಿಕಾರಗಳೇ ಆಗಲಿ, ದಂಡ-ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರೇ, ಆಗಲಿ, ಪೋಲೀಸನವರೇ ಆಗಲಿ, ಸಿ ಐ ಡಿ ಗಳೇ ಆಗಲಿ, ಒಂದು ಕಾಸನ್ನು ವೆಚ್ಚಮಾಡದೆ ಈ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಅನಂತರ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ಮುಷ್ಕರವನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿಯಿರಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ್ಯತ್ವವು ರಾಕ್ಷಸರಿಂದ ದೂರವಾಗುವುದು. ನಾವುಗಳು ಸ್ವರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದೇವತೆಗಳಂತೆ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಿಸುವೆವು."

ಶ್ರೀ ತಾರಾನಾಥ್.

"SADHVI" 8-9-1942.

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In an/letter to the "Sadhvi" Mr.

Taranath, condemns the acts of Government against the student population in the State.

Submitted.

Chief Secretary).

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Don't forget to sign in
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Consider taking action
Council his hour press 11/9



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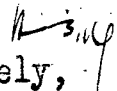
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Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to a letter by Mr. Taranath published in the "Sadhvi" of the 8th September 1942 under the caption "ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಚರ್ಚೆ? ಜನರ ಜೀವ?" condemning the acts of Government against the student population in the State.

I am to enquire if the letter does not infringe the notification of the 10th August 1942, and if so, the question of taking necessary action against the paper may be considered ^{after} ~~for~~ taking legal opinion.

Yours sincerely, 

Chief Secy.

K. Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Mysore District.

MYSORE,

M. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 28th Sept., 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-69/42-43

Encs: Three.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of Notifications No.G1-341/42 and No.G1-342/42 which I issued to-day regarding the detention of students mentioned in the respective Notifications.

A copy of Memo No.G1-133 & 174/42-43 dated the 27th instant directing the release of students mentioned therein is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore

B A N G A L O R E.

No. C1-341/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 28th September 1942.

N O T I F I C A T I O N .

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

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|---|--|
| (1) T.S.Janardhan,
VI Form Class, Mahajana
High School; | (2) T.Narasinga Rao,
V Form Class, Mahajana
High School; |
| (2) P.Manual,
V Form Class, Mahajana
High School; | (4) K.R.Dayalu,
IV Form Class, Mahajana
High School; |
| (5) Thimmappa,
V Form Class, D.Banumiah's
High School; | (6) H.S.Srinivasarangacher,
VI Form Class, D.Banumiah's
High School; |
| (7) M.S.Bhima Rao,
V Form Class,
Sharada Vilas High School; | |

(all the above students at Mysore)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis.2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detain until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dis-
-trict.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

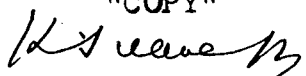
No.G1- 342/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 28th September 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing K.V. Subbanna, Student, Junior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said K.V. Subbanna be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1-133 & 174/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 27th September 1942

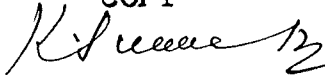
M E M O.

Internee No.37 S.B. Javare Gowda son of Mr.S.C.Boregowda of Saligrama and Internee No.106 S.N.Jayakumar(iah) son of Mr. A.P. Nagarajiah of Saligrama, having expressed their regret for their part in ~~the~~ connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said S.B. Javare Gowda and S.N. Jayakumar(iah) be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

"COPY"

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.


DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,

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Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 28th Sept., 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

Sub
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Law / 23/9
Law / 23/9

K. S. Venkatesh

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 152/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

28th September 1942.

Monday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. In Mysore City, elaborate Police arrangements at Schools and Colleges had been made to prevent picketing. Mobile Police parties were patrolling..

At 10 A.M. about 50 boys below 12 years gathered at Subbarayanakere maidan and shouted slogans for some-time. None joined them. They were dispersed by the Police. Again they gathered in the College road and attempted to prevent boys from going to the College. They were chased and dispersed by the Police. A boy (aged 12 years) holding a Congress flag and shouting objectionable slogans was taken into custody as he was obstinate and brought to the Station. He gave out his name and particulars as Bheemiah (s/o Srinivasa Rao, Land-holder, Bangalore), student, IVth Year Class, Methodist Mission School. Subsequently on verification his correct name and particulars were ascertained to be - S.S.Sharma (s/o Srinivasa Murthy, Land holder, residing in House No.342, Kempananjamba Agrahar, Mysore) student, IVth Year Class, Laxmipuram Middle School.

Another boy, viz., Srinivasa (aged 12 years s/o Thimma-Setty, servant in Nanjundappa's Cloth Shop, residing in Chavadi Street, Krishnaraja Mohalla) who was going in Narayana Shastri Road threw a tomato at a girl student who was going to the Maharani's High School. He was immediately taken into custody and brought to the Police Station.

The undermentioned students who were engaged in objectionable activities and were found loitering in roads to prevent students going to Schools were arrested.

were arrested.

- (1) T.S.Janardhan,
Aged 20 years,
s/o T.C.Subbarayalu,
Naidu,
Retired Clerk,
Engineer's Office,
Mysore State Railway,
Vanivilaspuram, Mysore
Vith Form Class, Mahajana
High School, Mysore.
 - (2) T.Narasinga Rao,
Aged 18 years,
s/o Ramakrishniah,
Karnam, Palamaneri,
Chittoor District;
c/o Dr. T.Subba Rao,
District Medical Officer,
Railway Quarters, Mysore.
High School, Mysore.
 - (3) P.Manuall,
Aged 18 years,
s/o P.Perumal,
Fireman,
Mysore State Railway,
House No. L-379,
Railway Drivers'
Quarters, Mysore
Vth Form Class, Mahajana
High School, Mysore.
 - (4) K.R.Dayalu,
Aged 18 years,
s/o K.Ramaswami Iyengar,
Retired Junior Engineer,
House No. 2280-1,
Vanivilaspuram, Mysore.
Vth Form Class, Mahajana
High School, Mysore.
- (These four students were found in Vanivilaspuram attempting to prevent boys from going to Mahajana High School).
- (5) Thimmappa,
Aged 18 years,
s/o Late Venkategowda,
Brother of T.Venkatram
(arrested)
Chilkunda, Hunsur Taluk,
Residing in Kunchatigar
Hostel, Mysore.
Vth Form Class, D.Banumiah's
High School, Mysore.
 - (6) H.S.Srinivasa Rangachar,
Aged 20 years,
s/o H.Srinivasa Iyengar,
Vaidik,
Madappa Kola Street,
Krishnaraj Mohalla,
Mysore.
Vth Form Class, D.Banumiah's
High School, Mysore.

(These two students were attempting to prevent boys from going to D.Banumiah's High School).

- (7) M.S.Bhima Rao,
Aged 18 years,
s/o M.Subba Rao,
Land-holder,
Hittuvalli,
T.Narsipur Taluk.
Vth Form Class, Sharadavilas
High School, Mysore.
He attempted to picket near
the Sharadavilas High School.

- (8) K.V.Subbanna, Junior Intermediate Class,
Aged 18 years, Intermediate College, Mysore.
s/o Late K.Venkatarangiah,
c/o Mother Krishnamma, He was actually moving about
House No.4576, and trying to induce school-
Narasimharaja Mohalla, going boys to abstain from
Mysore. attending classes.

All these 8 students were sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

There was no picketing near Schools and Colleges. The situation remained quiet everywhere. There was appreciable improvement in attendance. The figures are given below:-

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u> <u>on roll.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u> <u>present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	300
2. Intermediate College.	800	140
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	38
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	331
5. Maharani's High School.	430	332
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	124
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	234
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	171
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	157
10. Mahajana High School.	119	41
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	32
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	93
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	2
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	98
	124 males & 30 females)	(81 males & 17 females).

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College there were no regular classes. The oral part of the Annual Examinations of the College and Agama Departments was conducted without any disturbance and all the students that ought to attend were present.

The two boys, viz., Srinivasa and S.S.Sharma who had been taken into custody as reported above were let off with a warning on the assurance given by their guardians guaranteeing the future good behaviour of the boys.

II. The following part-heard cases reported in S.B.145 and 127 were taken up this day:-

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

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- 1) C.C. 119/42-43.
Accused - Nadiga Krishna-
murthy.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) & (k)
of D.I. Rules.

The accused filed a -
lengthy written statement
(copy enclosed). The case
was posted to 29-9-42 for
further proceedings.

- (2) C.C. 144/42-43.
Accused - Chikkachari
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (1) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

As the accused prayed
for time, the case was
posted to 3-10-42.

(b) in the court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore

- (1) C.C. 97/42-43.
Accused - K. Ramasetty
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

Charge was framed -
against the accused under
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
read with Rule 34 (6) (k)
& (p) of the Defence of
India Rules and he plead-
ed not guilty. The case
was posted to 29-9-42 for
further proceedings.

- (2) C.C. 98/42-43.
Accused - Nagarajiah.
Rule 38 (1) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (j) (jj) (k) & (p)

Charge was framed -
against the accused under
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
read with Rule 34 (6) (j)
and (p) of the Defence of
India Rules and he plead-
ed not guilty.

- (3) C.C. 100/42-43.
Accused - T. Ramalingappa.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

Charge was framed -
against the accused under
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read
with Rule 34 (6) (p) of
the Defence of India Rules
and he pleaded not guilty.

The case posted to -
29-9-42 for further pro-
ceedings.

(These 3 cases are for the prejudicial activities
of the accused at Bannur)

III. As already reported in Para III on page 4 and 5 of S.B. 142
dated 25-9-42, supplemental charge-sheets against the undermen-
tioned accused in respect of the acts done by them on 14-9-42 at
Bannur were presented in the Court of the Special Ist Class -
Magistrate, Mysore, this day.

- (1) C.C. 120/42-43.
Accused - N. Puttahonnappa.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

The case was posted to
5-10-1942 for hearing.

(2) C.C. 121/42-43.
 Accused - M.V.Narasimha-
 swamy.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
 of D.I. Rules.

(3) C.C. 122/42-43.
 Accused - K.Ramasetty.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
 of D.I. Rules.

The cases were posted
 to 5-10-1942 for hearing.

(4) C.C. 123/42-43.
 Accused - Nagarajiah.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
 of D.I. Rules.

(5) C.C. 124/42-43.
 Accused - N.L.Seshachaliah.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
 of D.I. Rules.

IV. At about 7 P.M. about 100 young boys and 30 women mostly young girls assembled in the Subbarayanakere Maidan, Mysore City.

Three young boys read manuscripts in Kannada. They were not audible since the boys were making noise. They were merely criticisms against the students who attended the classes to-day and appeal to the examination-going students not to attend the examination to-morrow.

Then an young boy announced that since the gathering is poor the meeting would close. At 7-30 P.M. the gathering dispersed.

S.P.Nagendriah (aged 18 years s/o S.P.Parawanathiah, Land-holder, residing near Jain Boarding House, Dodpet, Mysore) student, Vth Form, Maharaja's High School, who took an active part in this evenings meeting and was distributing chits among the boys assembled inducing them to speak, was arrested. He will be sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

V. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release from the Mysore Jail of (1) Detenue No. 37 S.B.Javare Gowda,

student, Vth Form, Sharadavilasa High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 26-9-42), as he expressed regret for his part in connexion with the Students' Strike, (2) Detainee No. 106 S.W. Jayakumariah, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore, (arrested and detained on 1-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in connexion with the Students' Strike.

VI CHAMARAJNAGAR:-

On 27-9-42 at about 8 P.M. about 200 persons assembled at the Marigudi Maidan in Chamarajnagar Town.

Mr. Chikkalingappa of Maleyur in Chamarajnagar Taluk who is a Representative Assembly Member delivered a prejudicial speech. The meeting terminated at about 8-45 P.M. A copy of the notes taken down by the Police Inspector, Chamarajnagar, is enclosed.

Mr. Chikkalingappa was arrested soon after the meeting. A Police Flying Squad had been sent to Chamarajnagar. The arrested person was brought to Mysore this morning. A case against him under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules having been registered (Chamarajnagar Kasba Cr.No.35/42-43), he was produced this day before the District Magistrate with the charge-sheet, as the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Nanjangud was on leave and the Sub-Division Officer and Ex-officio Ist Class Magistrate, Nanjangud, who was in charge of the Court was not in headquarters. The District Magistrate passed orders transferring the case to the City Magistrate, Mysore, for disposal. Accordingly the charge-sheet with the accused was produced before the City Magistrate. The case was posted to 3-10-42 for hearing and the accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail (C.C.175/42-43).

The situation in the City and throughout the District was calm and peaceful. Police bandobust continues. Mobile Police parties are patrolling in the City.

The Deputy Commissioner, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor of the University and the Principal of the Maharaja's

Maharaja's College, having issued instructions to me to withdraw the Police Guard, which had been posted at the Maharaja's College Hostel since 30-8-42, the Guard was withdrawn yesterday.

MYSORE,
28-9-42,
10 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

SECRET.

Meeting held in the Marigudi Maidan, Chamarajnagar Town, on Sunday the 27th September 1942 at 8-5 P.M. About 200 persons consisting of students, ryots, merchants, coolies were present. Nobody was elected as President. The speech was in Kannada.

After the shouting of several cries of Jais and slogans such as "Hindustan Hamara", "ಹಿಂದುಸ್ತಾನ ಹಮಾರಾ", "ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾಪುಷ್ಪ ಅಭ್ಯುತ್ಥಾನ", "Mr. Chikkalingappa, Aged 43 years, s/o Lingappa, Sivachar, Land-holder, member of Representative Assembly, member of A.M.C.C. and resident of Maleyur Village, Chamarajnagar Taluk, spoke thus:-

Gentlemen and friends,

23 of my friends who delivered speeches on this sacred platform and who are the sons of India and workers under Mahatma Gandhi are now in Jail which is the birth place of Sri Krishna. In the beginning, I delivered a speech here. I was not imprisoned by good luck under the Defence of India Rules. Then it took me so many days for me to go to my native place and return, for good reasons. It is God's will that so many should be present here. Defence of India Rules, I call Brahmasthra. I bring it to the notice of the audience. This came into force to be used against invaders of India. Such Brahmasthras existed in ancient period also. The reason was to use against molestations and injustice in the country in ancient times. They were gifted weapons. These days Defence of India Rules are being misused. When rules are passed in the Central Assembly, accepted in the Executive Council and signed by the Viceroy, it is equivalent to its being gifted by God. When hundreds of people agreed it is equivalent to its acceptance by God. Such rules are used against unequals. "ನುಜ್ಜಿ ಪುಷ್ಪ ಪೂಜೆ ಮಾಡು" — ". Not only in Taluks it is being made use of but all over the countries. Let it be aside. The struggle for freedom from the Himalayas to the Cape Comorin has been ancient enough. In our country, the lost freedom is being earned again. By the policy of the Government freedom is shattered. The people of the entire world or any Nation did not secure this. Why such suffering we should suffer only God knows. I feel confident that you carry on this struggle unobtrusively (Claps). What is more sacred than the service to India? Are we not feeling sorry for our Motherland.

Motherland, for our grand-father's land? Are we not toiling
 for what God has granted, but we are not enjoying? ~~But~~ If we
 fulfil this object our mother will be satisfied. Freedom is
 ancient one. As great men opined the Puranas have made clear.
 Even among Hindu Kings the rule of the country was dependent
 on Rishis and Dharmagnas. During the rule of Chatrapathi -
 Sivaji and Vijayanagara Kings Hakka and Bukka the country was
 not ruled by King alone, but by the assistance of eight Chief
 ministers. For the recent 350 years our freedom was lost in
 favour of Britishers and we are now their slaves. In the early
 part of the year 1600 the British, the Dutch and the French
 came to India with measures and scales. Not only they built
 forts and companies, obtained Passports for trade but also com-
 menced to rule. The French defeated the Dutch and began to
 rule themselves. Those who came merely with measures and scales
 handed over the ruling power to the Parliament. They divided
 it into provinces and native States. India is divided into
 11 Provinces called streams and 656 native States called -
 channels. By this the entire wealth of India flowed into the
 ocean of England. What flowed in streams is not water but -
 pearls, rubies, diamonds and costly pebbles, gold and entire
 wealth. It is going to England like water. In this war, the
 income of an Indian is Re.0-2-6 per day, whereas the income of
 an Englishman is Rs.3-8-0 xx per day. Then how much of wealth
 of India should have been taken to England? For example, the
 Kohinoor diamond which was found by Bestars in the river Krishna
 in Godavari District is now shining in the crown of the Emperor
 very brilliantly. Our Kolar has Gold Fields. It is Indians
 that work there. The electric current is charged at Re.0-0-3
 per unit while it is at Re.0-4-0 per unit at other places. What
 could be the object of the Government? Could it be that Govern-
 ment intend that gold should be taken away from? Or could it be
 that Government are so cowardly that they submitted to the? How
 did our Government agree to this?

The Iron of Bhadravathi also is taken | way to England

England and it is returned in form of motor cars. Rs.250/- worth of iron taken from here is sold for Rs.2500/- in form of motor cars deriving a profit of Rs.2000/-. That is why the Professors of Economics realised that the wealth of this country is going away. Lalchand Hirachand, Ex-Dewan and others attempted to open a motor factory. The same was not allowed. The reason is that income was not desired to be given up. Dacca muslin was being sold in England and Italy. This is evidenced by the fact of the discovery of an Italian coin in an old building demolished at Chandragiri in Chitaldrug District. That means our Samans were being sold in foreign countries in exchange for gold. The wealth is snatched away. Mills are established. Industry is shattered. Mill cloth is being supplied. For only cloth, 60 crores of rupees were being spent in foreign countries. Seeing this the Congress leaders undertook the programme of work. Now we are wearing clothes, worth 38 crores prepared here. Even now 22 crores worth of cloth is being purchased from foreign countries. In this way, in many respects our wealth is being taken away. In native States heavy tax is imposed and the same is taken away to England in the shape of Post Office, Subsidy and War Fund. Our native States are subservient to the British Government and are working without courage. To prevent this we must have freedom. Englishmen should quit. This means that British rule should end. This means the native States should terminate. Then the taxes which are being paid in several ways should cease. If taxes are not realised the Government will expire (Laughter). We should stop payment of taxes, terminate native States and thereby end the British Government. If it is not done so, we never get ~~xxxxxxx~~ freedom. Countrymen, this is not all. Our Government is doing another thing which ought not to be done. For example, the Mysore Government is getting 50 lakhs of rupees by toddy only. This is entirely the money of coolies. Their wives, children expect them to return from work with - ragi, jola, but the cooly drinks toddy available in the toddy shop kept by Government at the very entrance of every village

village and beats his wife and children when he returns home. The Government do this having known this over and over again. Therefore the date-palms from which this toddy is tapped must be cut off. Mahatma Gandhi is opening the gate of Swaraj. Bhavan called freedom through the same Jail in which he is imprisoned under the Defence of India rules. All the Indians follow him. The gate will be opened or broken soon ~~xxx~~ and quickly in proportion to the quickness with which we go to Jail. This, every Indian should remember. Every follower of Gandhi should earn freedom or he should die at the least. Surely we should not be slaves. I have to request the officers and the Police Officers on one point. Is it becoming to trample us amidst the rub between the allied countries and the people? Every man is the son of India. If they are really the heroic sons of India they should follow us this day. If they cannot resign they should at least avoid trampling us. The orders of Superior officers should be disobeyed. Even if they are affected they should rejoice at it. If they are heroic sons of India they should not trample us. This is not wholesome. They must be called traitors. That living is the meanest. Besides it is disgraceful to see most famous men and prominent men who struggle for freedom in Jails. Is such a person an Indian? Who is troubled in the method of my work? Is it to Rajas or to the country? If it is for enlightening the people we are imprisoned imagine what this Government can do us in future. People should come forward in crores. The chain which binds the freedom of India should be broken and thrown aside. If this cannot be done they should burn themselves in the fire of British Government. If we leave matters like this, we have to die as we stand. Let us be freemen in preference to that. There was also rain before. Not so much to-day. There are not sufficient audience. I must do my work. I am not spreading this message for any selfish end. It is for freedom. I could have remained happy at home. I have now given you this message and set apart my body to the flames of the Government (sacrifice). Like this every man should take

take up propaganda work in villages and should become like Gandhi. I have closed my speech for the day. One gentleman is to deliver a speech next Sunday. You should assemble similarly and partake in the meeting.

The meeting terminated at 8-45 P.M. after the shouting of several Jais and slogans.

SD. A. Venkoba Rao,
Police Inspector,
Chamarajnagar Taluk, 27-9-42.

* C O P Y *

U. Rangaiah
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
28-9-42.

STATEMENT IN THE COURT OF THE CITY MAGISTRATE, MYSORE.

Your Honour,

If love of freedom is guilt, and if the preaching of the non-violent and constructive method in the achievement of freedom is guilt, I plead guilty. And I shall follow my predecessors, most of them so illustrious and brave that I consider myself hallo^{ed} if merely I pronounce their names, and I cheerfully invite any punishment that is afforded to the pilgrim in quest of the temple of liberty. I need not here reiterate the importance and the unique magnitude of this our War of Independence, for there is not a person in India who does not realise and sympathise with this all-inspiring cause. I need not here call upon you to join me and my battling brethren, for after all it is a matter of time before every son and daughter of Motherland without exception plunges ~~without exception~~ into this liberation-maelstrom. I shall not here even attempt to prove the futility of British Rule in India, or the "unjustness" of ~~the~~ British Law for great people like Gandhiji, Tilak and Chittaranjan Das have done it. Humbly and unpresumptuously I shall here try to prove my case, prove ^{much of} that I did not do/what I am reported to have done, and also to prove that what I have done is justifiable by any conceivable system of equity and morality.

It is my good fortune and pride that I am and have ever been an ardent follower of Mahatmaji, and an unflinching and steadfast disciple of the two great principles-truth and non-violence constituting the religion of Gandhiji. Having had in addition the precious and enviable privilege of having the "Darshanam" of the old man in his own Ashram two years ago, I claim that my faith in that great creed of non-violence is ~~now~~ irrevocable and unalterable. Hence it has been incumbent on my part to impart the same elevating and inspiring message of Bapuji whenever I spoke. So have I done. I acclaim that there was nothing in my speech which could conflict with Gandhiji's conception of non-violence. Accordingly, I have said nothing to enrage or

or insinuate the public. On the contrary, my speeches preached restraint and control and discipline. The Police have accepted that the cause of the composed and unruffled attitude of the audience on the 5th of September 1942, when my mistake some people announced that there was a snake amidst the crowd, was my speech, P.W.2. bears witness to the fact that there was no disturbance or violence whatever.

The procedure of taking down the shorthand notes of my Kannada speech, after mental translation into English, has occasioned many mistakes, misinterpretations, fantastic stories and imputations. P.W.2 does not know shorthand at all. Hence it is that there are many misrepresentations in the reported speeches. For example, the view of the War that I hold and that I have put forth in my speeches is entirely different from that of the reported speeches. The charge attributed to me that I vehemently preached, the cutting off of supplies to the Military ~~is~~ is baseless. For in my speech I only discussed the principles involved in the war and how we can help the war if there is a real transfer of power from Britain. I even anticipated a situation when a free India would have to fight her own war. These sentiments are in consonance with the views expressed by prominent personalities like Srijit Rajaji, ^aSupru, Hyakar and even Moderates like Sastry. I said I did not want the repetition of Singapore, Malaya or Burma. The only solution out according to me as well as the leaders of the country was the transfer of real power. I am further accused of suggesting that villagers should not only not support the war but should impede the War effort. On the contrary, I preached an economic self-sufficiency of the villages - a work which the Government of Mysore has been actually promoting. I adhere staunchly to the constructive programme as explained time and again by Gandhiji. In accordance with such deep-rooted convictions, I have worked for constructive organisations like the Mysore Literacy Council, the University Settlement

and the Union Social Welfare and Rural Work Committee. My way has always been the constructive way. My experience and knowledge impelled me to teach the self-sufficiency of the villagers. I refute ~~vill~~ any allegations that have been made ~~ag~~ upon me in this connection.

Now to my references to the Convocation. The reasons I gave have been faithfully recorded in the reported speech. But there is a serious omission. I stated in my speech that if our beloved Maharaja alone addressed the new Graduates, we were only too glad to attend the Convocation. It is deplorable that there is no record at all of this important point in the reported speech. However, I am thankful for the Stenographer for his having recorded that I have definitely and unequivocally stated that this fight was against British Imperialism and that it does not entail the least disrespect to the personality of the Maharaja.

The reported speech makes out that I claimed to have given a lead in resignation to other Government servants. There were resignations even before mine. And actually the reasons ~~for~~ which motivated my resignation were different. I resigned in order that I may dedicate myself to ~~the~~ Rural Uplift work. This is the reason I have mentioned in my resignation letter too. I came to Mysore that I could inspire by virtue of my having seen and moved with the greatest man living on the face of the earth, more and more young men of the University, to return to their native villages and sacrifice their lives for the amelioration of the downtrodden, toiling, dumb millions.

There is a charge that I demanded the Government Officers and servants to resign. But the first witness for the prosecution himself bears testimony (Vide Ex.2) that in my appeal to the ladies, I have requested them to persuade their husbands not to resign now. This shows that the Police reports are too prone to the faults of omission and commission.

I hope it is needless to report that according to the highest teachings arrived at by the toil and travail of the master spirits that mankind has had the fortune to possess, quest for liberty is a consummate and immaculate virtue, and not an offence. And in this battle I belong to the regiment of Gandhiji's devoted followers. My allegiance ^{is} to Gandhiji, personally I do not follow the programme of any declared political party.

^{Sentence 2}
~~The~~ With pride and tremor do I use the concluding ^{the} statement delivered in the Court in 1922 at Ahmedabad, by the man who out of dust made us into men. I am here therefore to invite and submit cheerfully to the highest penalty that can be inflicted upon me for what ~~the~~ in British Law is deliberate crime, and what appears to me to be the highest duty of a citizen.

"I thought that my voyage had come to its end at the last limit of my power, - that the path before me was closed, that provisions were exhausted and the time come to take shelter in a silent obscurity.

^{Thy}
But I find that ~~thy~~ will know ^{no} end in me. And when old words die out on the tongue, new melodies break forth from the heart; and where the old tracks are lost, new country is revealed with its wonders."

Sd) Nadiga Krishna Murthy,
28-9-1942.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 29th Sept. 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-73/42-43
Encs: Three.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Notification which I issued yesterday regarding the detention of S.P. Nagendriah, a student.

Copies of Memos No.G1-178 and No.G1-229 of 42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Memos are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. 91. 347/4243

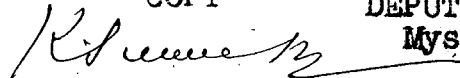
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 28th September 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing S.P. Nagendriah, Student, V Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said S.P.Nagendriah be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

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(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.


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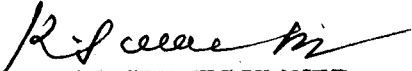
MEMO.

Internee No.110 H. Chenniah, son of Hanumiah, having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said H. Chenniah be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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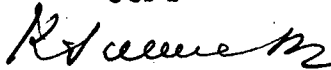
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Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 29th September 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.195 M. Gopinath having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his brother Mr. M.R. Somasundara Rao having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his brother, it is hereby ordered that the said M. Gopinath be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 30th September 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-75/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the mar-
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which I issued yesterday and to-day regarding the
detention of persons mentioned in the respective
Notifications.

Copies of the marginally noted Memos
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directing the release of persons mentioned in
the respective Memos are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G.MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 29th September 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

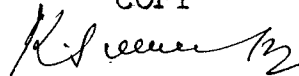
- (1) Ramachandra Dattatreya Patankar, (2) Dattoo Lakshman Thodkar,
son of Dattatreya Sadasiva son of Lakshman Govind
Patankar of Ratnagiri Town; Thodkar of Kolhapur;

- (3) Raghunath,
son of Sitharam of Pasthar
near Nasik,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persons be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

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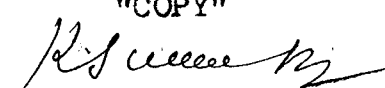
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing C.S. Gopalakrishna (son of Mr.C.R. Shivaram Prasad, Government Sericultural Inspector, Chennapatna), Unemployed, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said C.S. Gopalakrishna be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 353/42-43

NOTIFICATION.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1942.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

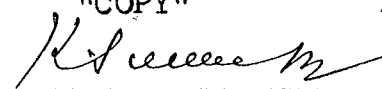
- (1) S.V. Shama Rao, Senior, Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore;
- (2) M.B. Yadiyura Setty, Junior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore;
- (3) T. Mahadevu, IV Form Class, Sharadavilas High School, Mysore;
- (4) K.S. Muthuswamy, IV Year Class, Government Middle School, Nanjangud;
- (5) B.L. Krishna Murthy, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore;
- (6) B.S. Veerabaseppa, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore;
- (7) H.K. Siddalinga Shastry, Senior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore;
- (8) C. Shankarappa, S.S.L.C. Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore;
- (9) G.S. Cheluviah, S.S.L.C. Class, Sharadavilas High School, Mysore;
- (10) C.V. Ramaswami Shastry, V Form Class, Sharadavilas High School, Mysore;
- (11) K.V. Narayan, Carpentry IV Year Class, Chamarajendra Technical Institute;
- (12) K.N. Jayachandra, IV Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore;
- (13) G. Gopalakrishna, V Form Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore;

(all the above students at Mysore)

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of - India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

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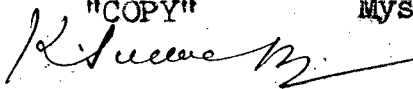
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue No.363 C.S. Srinivasa Murthy (son of Suryanarayana),
Violinist, having expressed his regret for his part in ~~runn~~ the
agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is
hereby ordered that the said Srinivasa Murthy be released forthwith
from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91. 869/42-65

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1942.

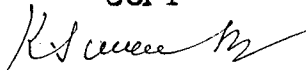
M E M O.

It is no longer considered necessary to detain internees Nos. 340 B.K. Narayana Rao and 344 M. Gurudas, two students of the Medical College, ~~Sekundi~~ arrested at Bangalore and sent to Mysore Jail for internment. Therefore, with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, it is hereby ordered that the said Narayana Rao and Gurudas be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

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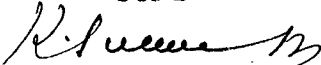
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Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1942.

M E M O.

Mr.
Detenue S.P.Brahmadeviah, son of late/Pommanna of Saligrama
and Detenue S.G. Vrushabharajiah, son of late Mr. Gunapaliah of
Saligrama, having expressed their regret for their part in the
agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is
hereby ordered that the said S.P.Brahmadeviah and S.G. Vrushabha-
rajiah be released forthwith from the Sub Jail at Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1- 202/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.162 Y.Bhagavan having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his father Mr.M.L. Ethirajan having given a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said Y. Bhagavan be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

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Mysore District.

No. 91. 354/42.63

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1942.

M E M O.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that it is no longer considered necessary to keep the following students in detention, it is hereby ordered that they be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail:-

- (1) H.N. Kalegowda,
Student, Diploma in Commerce,
Metropolitan College, Mysore;
- (2) Annegowda,
Student, IV Form 'A', Sharada-
vilas High School, Mysore;
- (3) Mari Gowda,
Student, VI Form 'A', D. Banumiah's
High School, Mysore;
- (4) Channegowda,
Student, Senior Inter Section A,
Intermediate College, Mysore;
- (5) H.K. Rangiah,
Student, IV Form A, Marimallappa's
High School, Mysore;
- (6) K. Ramadasiah,
Student, Inter Class, Intermediate
College, Mysore;
- (7) D.L. Thimmegowda,
Student, VI Form A, Sharadavilas
High School, Mysore;
- (8) M.V. Ananda Rao, B.A. (Hons) Class,
Maharaja's College, Mysore;
- (9) K. Seshadri, Student, V Form Class,
Krishnarajanagar High School;
- (10) S.K. Ramiah, Student, VI Form, Tutorial
High School, Basavanagudi, Bangalore City;
- (11) Sanna Halgegowda, Student, I Year Electrical,
Engineering School, Bangalore City;
- (12) M. Gurupadiah, Student, IV Year Class, Fine Arts,
Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore;
- (13) K. Kenchanna, Student, I Year Class, D. Banu-
miah's High School, Mysore;
- (14) K.V. Narayan, Student, II Year Class Carpentry,
Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore;
- (15) R. Dwarakanath, Student, III Year Class,
Maharaja's High School, Mysore;
- (16) M.K. Bhasiya, Student, II Year Class, Methodist
Mission High School, Mysore;
- (17) M.G. Gopalaswamy, Student, I Year Smithy,
Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.

R. S. S. S. S.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MYSORE DISTRICT.

No.G1-354/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 1st October 1942.

M E M O.

Serial No.(16) M.K.Bhasiya ordered to be released in this Office Memo No.G1-354/42 of yesterday's date may be deleted therefrom as his release had already been ordered on the 23rd September 1942.

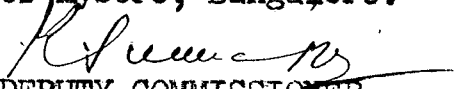
(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

To:-

1. The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore, with compliments;
2. The Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore, for necessary action;
3. The District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, Mysore.

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Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.


DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated ...1st...October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

Sub
Law of 2/6
Mr
2/10

R. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 164/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

1st October 1942

Thursday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. In Mysore City, elaborate Police arrangements near Schools and Colleges and patrolling by Mobile Police parties continued.

The Intermediate Examination was held without any disturbance. For the first period 19 attended out of 28 while for the second period in the afternoon 75 attended out of 125.

There was no picketing anywhere. The attendance in the Colleges and High Schools was as shown below:-

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>No. on roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omit-ting Struck off.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	637	210
2. Intermediate College.	~~200~~	-	No Classes.
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	-	-	No Classes.
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	497	307
5. Maharani's High School.	430	429	265
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	118	109
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	305	244
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	369	174
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	527	294
10. Mahajana High School.	119	59	51
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	37	32
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	106	94
13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	20
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	154	32
(124 males & 30 females)			(124 males & 30 females)
(124 males & 30 females)			(18 males & 14 females)

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, the Oral part of the Annual Examinations of the College and Agama Departments were held without disturbance and all the students that ought to attend were present.

were present.

At about 10-30 A.M. about 20 boys below 12 years of age having gathered in Subbarayanakere maidan were shouting slogans - "Up Up the Congress flag" - "Down Down the British Flag" "ಯೂರಕು ಶ್ವ ಉ " - "ಯೂರಕುಚ್ಚೇಲು " - "ಎತ್ತಿರಿ ಎತ್ತಿರಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಬಾವುಟ ಕುಳ್ಳಿಬಿಡಿ ಕುಳ್ಳಿಬಿಡಿ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಬಾವುಟ". Watching their activities, about 30 grown up boys were moving on the Chamaraja Road and Narayana Shastri Road. The younger boys in the maidan called the persons who were outside to join them. But none responded. Thereupon an young boy aged about 12 years read a manuscript paper in Kannada criticising students who are attending Schools and the Examination. Another boy aged about 11 years read out a manuscript chit announcing that a public meeting would be held in Chamundy Extension at 6 P.M. to-day.

Then these young boys with a placard - "Down with Imperialism" - and crying "ಪ್ರೀಮ್ ಸ್ ಕುಳ್ಳಿ ಕ" left the maidan to go in a procession. They were driven off by the Police party.

The two leading boys mentioned below who read the ~~manuscripts~~ manuscripts were caught hold of and removed to the Police Training School.

(1) B.Seetharam,
Aged 11 years,
s/o Late B.Ramanna,
Residing with his
brother B.Sathyanarayana,
Manager, Hotel Paradise,
House No.605,
Behind Anathalaya,
Mysore.

Student, IIIrd Year Class,
Sharadavilas Middle School,
Mysore.

In his short pocket were found -
(i) found a pencil-written chit which reads thus:-

"ದೀ ಕೆ ಪ್ರೀ ಮಿಸ್ ಕೋ
ಈ ದಿನ 1-10-42 ನೇ ಕೆ
6 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ - ನವೀನ ಹಾಲದ -
ಬಾಡುಂಟಿ ಲ ಡಾ ವ ಸೋಯಲ್ಲ
ಪ್ರಚಂಕ ಬಹುಕಂಕ ಕುಳ್ಳಿಬಿಡಿ
ನವನಾರು ಲ ಕ ಬೇ ವ. ಇದನ್ನು
ಕುರಿಡಿತಿ. ನವನಾರು ಕುಳ್ಳಿ ಕರಿನೆ
ಬೇವು".

(ii) A manuscript paper in Kannada criticising students who are attending Schools and Examinationx.

(Copy enclosed)

(iii) 19 small cards on each of which is printed outline of India and in the centre "India for Indians".

(iv) 3 small card-board pieces on which is written in

in pencil outline of India and in the centre -
 " ಶ್ರವಣ ಭೂಮಿ ".

(v) 11 pieces of carbon paper.

(2) K.S.Choudamani,
 Aged 12 years,
 s/o K.Srinivasachar,
 Clerk,
 University Office,
 House No.391,
 Cheluvamba Agrahar,
 Mysore.

Student, Middle IVth Year
 Class, Methodist Mission
 School, Mysore.

He was holding the placard
 "Down with Imperialism".

The placard and the papers etc. were taken into police custody. The boys, on interrogation stated that some grown up boys not known to them gave them those things and asked them to convene a meeting.

They were detained in the Police Training School till evening and were let off as they expressed regret for their action and promised not to take part in such activities.

III. By about 7 P.M. about 200 persons mostly students and about 20 women of the surrounding locality assembled in the play ground of Chamundipuram Extension. A copy of the notes taken down by Stenographer is enclosed.

The meeting terminated at 8 P.M.

The boy who made the prejudicial speech, viz., B.S.Sivalingappa (aged 18 years s/o Somappa, Agriculturist, Banahalli, T.Narsipur Taluk), student, IVth Form, Marimallappa's High School, residing in Veerashaiva Anathalaya, Mysore, was immediately arrested. A case against him under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (jj) (k) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules has been registered (Krishnaraj Police Station Cr.No.39/42-43) and he will be charge-sheeted to-morrow in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

The boy who read a manuscript in Kannada, viz., M.S. Krishna Rao (aged 14 years, s/o M.S.Shankarappa, Clerk, C.P.C. Motor Service, House No.116 Narayanachari Vatar, Old Agrahar), student, IVth Form, Methodist Mission ~~High~~ School, Mysore, - blaming the students who are attending Schools and Colleges

Colleges was also taken into custody, but was let off after sometime as he expressed regret and promised not to take part in such activities.

IV. M.N.Ramakrishna Gowda (aged 20 years s/o M.Narayana-swami Gowda, Sericultural Inspector, T.Narsipur), student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, who is taking an active part as a member of the Students' Secret Organization as reported in Para I of S.B.148 dated 27-9-42 was arrested this evening. Though he is a candidate for the Intermediate Examination now going on, he has not attended it.

He will be taken to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

V. Progress of Cases in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore

(1) C.C.No.160/42-43. Accused - M.V.Krishnappa (Absconding, <u>Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)</u> <u>Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj) (k) & (p)</u> of D.I. Rules. (re: speeches made by him on 9-8-42 -10-8-42 - 12-8-42 - 23-8-42 to 27-8-42).	The Magistrate ordered proclamation under Sec. 87 Cr.P.C. Application with required information will be made tomorrow for orders under Sec. 88 Cr.P.C. also.
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The case is posted to 14-11-42.

(2) C.C.No. 131/42-43 Accused - C.V.Rajagopal. Rule 39 (b) (3) & (6) of D.I. Rules.	5 Prosecution Witnesses were present. At the request of Pleaders Messrs S.Srirangachar and K. Narayanachar who appeared for the accused, the case was adjourned to 8-10-42. The accused was remanded to the Mysore Jail.
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(3) C.C.No. 129/42-43. Accused - H.K.Kunaraswamy. <u>Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)</u> <u>Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) & (k)</u> of D.I. Rules.	For want of time, the case was adjourned to 14-10-42. The accused was remanded to the Mysore Jail.
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VI. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release of the following detenues, as they expressed regret for their action:-

(1) B.K.Gopalaraj Urs s/o Mr. B.V.Krishne Urs, Mysore

Mysore Horse, Mysore (arrested and detained on 11-9-42 in the Central Jail).

(2) Lakshmana Setty, Land-holder, Hunsur (arrested and detained on 31-8-42 in the Central Jail)

(3) T. R. Ramachandra Rao Padaki, shop-keeper and Congress worker; Mysore (arrested and detained on 3-9-42 in the Central Jail).

(4) V.G.Rama Murthy, Medical Student (arrested and detained, now in Mysore Jail).

VII. A telephone message was received this day from the Police Inspector, Hunsur thus:-

"The Patel of Kamplapur reported at 11-30 A.M. at Periyapatna that last night telegraph wire near Kamplapur tank bund has been cut by somebody and that the toddy shop shed has been burnt".

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The Police Inspector has started investigation. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore Sub-Division, has proceeded to the spot. Intimation of this incident was immediately given by me to Phone No. 2405 (I.G.P's. Office).

Wire survey
31-10-42
Hunsur
near the
tank
3/10/42

VIII. Situation in the City and throughout the District continued to be calm and peaceful.

SD. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
MYSORE, 1-10-42.
10 P.M.,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A-Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

SECRET.

Meeting held in the play grounds in Chamundi Extension, Mysore City, on 1-10-1942 at 7-15 P.M. About 200 persons mostly students and young boys and about 20 women of the surrounding locality attended. The speeches were in Kannada.

An young boy read a manuscript in Kannada criticising the students who are attending the Colleges and Schools at present and appealed to them not to attend hereafter.

Then he shouted slogans such as "Down Down the British Flag" and "Up Up the National Flag". "Down with Imperialism" etc.

Then a grown up boy spoke thus:- (Name not announced).

It is sorrowful that elders are not coming forward. They have allowed the youngsters to take the lead. I appeal to the elders to participate in the movement. It is also sorrowful that some students are attending the Schools and Colleges in spite of our appeal. We must boycott Schools and Colleges. If they students still attend them, we must carry on picketing before Schools and Colleges. Nobody should attend classes. The ryots should not supply food-stuffs to the Military. Nobody should pay 'Kandayam'. We must cut off telephone and telegraphic connections as was done in Hunsur. We must follow the example of Hunsur in this matter. Formerly the Police were not arresting speakers. Now since the attendance at the meetings is decreasing, they have gained the upper hand and are arresting the speakers. Let them arrest. We are not afraid. We must boycott Schools and Colleges till we achieve freedom. With this appeal I close my speech.

Another young boy announced the programme that to-morrow there would be a public meeting at 9 A.M. in the Subbarayanakere Maidan to observe 'Gandhi Jayanthi' and then a procession and that people should attend the same.

With the crying of jais and slogans, the gathering dispersed at 8 P.M.

Sd. M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, District Police
Office, Mysore, 1-10-42.

U. Ranganathaiah
"Copy"
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Love
Marriage

‘వంద్య’

ఇప్పుడు ప్రతి జ్ఞాను నవిననవు.

గులామిని విద్యాభ్యాసమున మోదగించున ప్రయ
నమునకరియ ఈ! ఇక్కడనున్నది.

నేవేల్లూరు కలవర దినమున అంజీ రాష్ట్రమున వర్ణము
నిండు " ఇన్నముంటి నమన నంజీరాన స్వాతంత్ర్యమును
వలగ నులామ గిరి నానాభావనరేణి యే కృష్ణ మువ ఈ
శాలానాల్ల పుగళున నామ యగు వుచిల్ల నిండు ప్రతిభ
మూడి శ్రురల్లనా త్రానక ఈనామ ఈ ప్రతిభనున్న మ
స్థానమునాడు వంకినీ. నమగాగి నన్న స్వాతంత్ర్యము
మరియు నీలమనగళము అశ్రమనగళములు భావన
యం నుగ్గిరువ నమ నుజ్జననరరన్న నీవు ముక్తి
- అవరిగి స్వాతంత్ర్యమునకు రి రు వంకినీ. నుజ్జనన
నకు నకరియ ఈ! ఇప్పుడు ప్రతి జ్ఞాను నవిననవు
శాలానాల్ల పుగళున యగుచు ఈ గిరి ప్రతిభావనము
అత్యంత జ్ఞానమునాడు. ఇన్నముంటి స్వాతంత్ర్యము
నెమ్మల్ల నిజమున భారతమునకు రక్షణమును నీవు
శాలానాల్ల పుగళున యగుచు నీ నీ బరలు బరలు
ఎందు నిన్ను నుజ్జననరరన్న నీవు స్వాతంత్ర్యము
యే కృష్ణ కిన్ని. తనర నిన్ను అనారము
జాయలు కీమనీ శాలానాల్ల " ఇన్నముంటి. ఇన్నముంటి
నిన్ను అనుచు బరలు. నీకు నకరియ ఈ! ఈ
లు శాలానాల్ల. ఈ గులామిని విద్యాభ్యాసమున
గళున బరలు. ఇన్నముంటి శాతమును గులామిని
యల్ల గులామిని విద్యాభ్యాసమున మోదగించు- ఎం
కము నుజ్జననరరన్న ముంటి ఎందు స్వాతంత్ర్యము
జ్ఞానమునున్న నీవు. ప్రతిభనున్న ఇందియ
రం నుజ్జననరరన్న కీమనీ. ఈ దినమున బరలు
గళున బరలు. ఈ గులామిని విద్యాభ్యాసమున
నకరియ ఈ!

Do or die.
Death to British
Life to India

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 1st October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-78/42-43

Encs: Three.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the mar-
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No.G1-244, 162 & 187/42; 1 ginally noted
No.G1-183/42; No.G1-362/42. 1
-----0 Memos which I
issued to-day directing the release of persons
mentioned in the respective Memos.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Srinivasan

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of

Mysore, BANGALORE.

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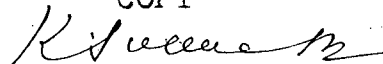
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 1st October 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.121 H.R. Srinivasa Murthy having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said H.R. Srinivasa Murthy be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail..

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91.32/42-63

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 1st October 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.328 V.G. Rama Murthi, Medical Student,
having given written assurance for his future good behaviour,
it is hereby ordered that the said V.G. Rama Murthi be released
forthwith from the Mysore Jail..

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

"COPY"

K. Subba Rao
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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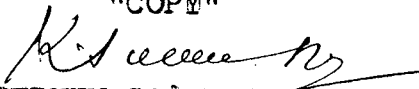
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Mysore District,
Mysore, 1st October 1942.

MEMO.

Detenues B.K. Gopalaraj Urs son of Mr. B.V. Krishne Urs, Lakshmana Setty son of late Mr. Madhugiri Hanumantha Setty, and T.R. Ramachandra Rao Padaki having expressed their regret for their part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said B.K. Gopalaraj Urs, Lakshmana Setty and T.R. Ramachandra Rao Padaki be released forthwith from the Sub Jail, Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

"COPY"


DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 2nd October 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-83/42-43

Encs: Three.

SECRET.

Encl. for personal.

for Minister.

AD 3.10.42
[Signature]

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the mar-
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No.G1-341/42-43 dated 30-9-'42 & finally noted
No.G1-364/42-43 dated 2-10-'42 &
-----O Memos which
I issued on the dates noted against each direct-
ing the release of persons mentioned therein.

A copy of Notification No.G1-363/42-43
dated the 1st instant regarding the detention
of M.N. Ramakrishna Gowda, is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To

[Signature]

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

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No. G1-~~885~~/42-43

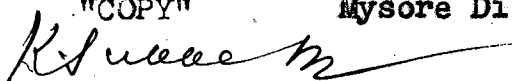
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1942.

M E M O.

Mr. T. Subba Rao, Surgeon, Mysore, having ^{given} a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son T.Narasinga Rao - Internee No.442, it is hereby ordered that the said Internee No.442 T.Narasinga Rao be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1, 366/4243

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 2nd October 1942.

M E M O.

WHEREAS it is considered desirable to release the following Medical School students now in detention in the Mysore Jail, it is hereby ordered with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, that the said students be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

	<u>Internee No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
(1)	325	M. H. Narendra Naidu son of Hanumantha Rao
(2)	327	B.M. Venkoba Rao, son of Mannaji Rao;
(3)	329	M.R.Venkatapathi,
(4)	330	B.S.Jagannath, son of Seetharama Iyengar;
(5)	332	G.L.Srinivasa Murthy son of G.Venkoba Rao;
(6)	333	D.S.Chandra Sekhar, son of D.Siddappa;
(7)	334	G.T.Ramanuja Iyengar;
(8)	336	G.Rama Murthy, son of Bala Murthy;
(9)	338	C. Vidyapurnacharya, son of Jayapurnachar;
(10)	339	K.S.Subramanya, son of K.S.Nagarajan;
(11)	341	Veerappa, son of M.P.Chandriah;
(12)	342	Y.S. Rama Rao, son of Y.Subba Rao;
(13)	343	B.Seshachalam, son of Gopalaswami;
(14)	346	Sridhara Rao, son of L. Bhima Rao,

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.(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

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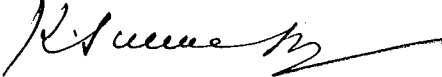
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 1st October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing M.N. Ramakrishna Gowda, Student, Senior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said M.N. Ramakrishna Gowda be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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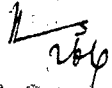
26th Septr.

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Dear Sir,

It is understood that a number of persons against whom action has been taken by you for detention under the provisions of the Defence of India Rules are residents of Bangalore, Karwar and Bijapur. If this is so, I am to request you to forward to Government a list of such persons so that action may be taken to expel them from the State, if you consider such a step necessary.

Yours sincerely,


Chief Secy.

K. Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Mysore District.

Action taken to expel them
from the state. (C. B. 53-42-6 to 15
83-60-42)

Dear Sir,

It is understood that a number of persons against whom action has been taken by you for detention under the provisions of the Defence of India Rules are ~~probably~~ residents of ^{Hyderabad} ~~South~~ ^{Karwar & Bijapur} Canara. If this is so, I am to request you to forward to Government a list of such persons so that action may be taken to extern them from the State, *if you cannot send a stop memo.*

Yours sincerely,

H. S. Rao

K. Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A.,

District Magistrate, Mysore District.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
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MYSORE,
Dated, 30th Sep. 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

Recd at 9.30 pm
1/10/42

SECRET

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

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Law Dept.
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Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SPECIAL REPORT.

30th September 1942

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. In Mysore City, elaborate Police arrangements near Schools and Colleges and patrolling by Mobile Police parties continued.

The Intermediate Examination was conducted without any disturbance. 190 students (178 boys and 12 girls) attended Part I (English) Examination out of 303. ~~Part~~ Part II - (Kannada and Urdu) Examinations were attended by 53 students out of 74.

There was no picketing anywhere. The attendance at Schools and Colleges was as shown below:-

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>Number on roll</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	186
2. Intermediate College.	800	No Classes.
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	No Classes.
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	291
5. Maharani's High School.	430	267
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	130
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	308
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	171
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	266
10. Mahajana High School.	119	56
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	34
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	92
13. Ayurvedic College:		
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	3
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	10
	(124 males & 30 females).	(4 males and 6 females).

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, the Oral part of the Annual Examinations of the College and Agama Departments were held without disturbance and all the students that ought to attend were present.

II. At 10-30 A.M. about 200 grown up boys and 100 youngsters

100 youngsters assembled in Subbarayanakere Maidan and shouted for sometime without a break, objectionable slogans - "Up, Up the National flag" - "Down, Down the British Flag", "Boycott Schools and Colleges" - "Boycott Examinations". Afterwards they marched in procession in Narayana Shastri Road towards the Maharani's High School carrying a Congress flag and shouting slogans. As they were not allowed by the Police to approach the School, they proceeded in Lakshmivilas Agrahar Road towards D.Banumiah's High School. Standing on the road opposite to the High School they shouted slogans. They were warned by the Police to leave the place immediately. Then they went towards the Primary School in Chamaraja Road and attempted to create disturbance. When the Police warned them to disperse, they refused to do so and abused the Police in vulgar language.

The undermentioned 13 students and 1 non-student who were prominent in the procession were taken into custody and removed in the Police Van to the Police Training School.

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| (1) S.V.Shama Rao,
19 years,
s/o Mr.S.Venkateshaiah,
Advocate, Hassan. | Senior Intermediate Class,
(Morning Section)
Intermediate College,
Mysore. |
| (2) M.B.Yadiyur Setty,
Aged 20 years,
s/o Late Basappa Setty,
(Guardian Uncle)
Veerappa Setty,
Agriculturist,
Mosale, Hassan. | Junior Intermediate Class,
Intermediate College,
Mysore.
(Was holding the National
flag) |
| (3) T.Mahadevu,
Aged 17 years,
s/o Thammiah,
Petty Shop-keeper,
Devaraj Market,
Residing in House No.959,
Shivarampet, Mysore. | IVth Form Class,
Sharada Vilas High School,
Mysore. |
| (4) K.S.Muthuswamy,
Aged 16 years,
s/o A.V.Sheshadri Iyer,
Temple servant,
Chamundeswari Temple,
Nanjangud. | IVth Year Class,
Government Middle School,
Nanjangud. |
| 5) B.L.Krishna Murthy,
Aged 18 years,
s/o B.Thammiah,
Clerk,
Opera Cinema,
Residing in House No.2827,
Halladakeri, Mysore. | Junior B.A. Class,
Maharaja's College, Mysore. |

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| (6) | B.S.Veerabasappa,
Aged 19 years,
s/o Shivalinkarappa,
Agriculturist,
Boppagowdanapura,
Malavalli Taluk. | Junior B.A. Class,
Maharaja's College,
Mysore. |
| (7) | H.K.Siddalinga Sastry,
Aged 20 years,
s/o H.Kaggerappa,
Revenue Inspector,
Midigeshi Hobli,
Madhugiri Taluk,
Tumkur District,
c/o Jain Boarding Home,
Chamundi Extension,
Mysore. | Senior Intermediate Class,
(Morning Section)
Intermediate College,
Mysore. |
| (8) | C.Shankarappa,
Aged 19 years,
s/o Chamappa,
Agriculturist,
Kolur Village,
Krishnarajnagar Taluk. | S.S.L.C. Class,
Marimallappa's High School,
Mysore. |
| (9) | G.S.Cheluviah,
Aged 18 years,
s/o G.Some Gowda,
Agriculturist,
Gorally Village,
Periyapatna Taluk,
c/o ~~Hotel~~ Paradise Hotel,
Mysore. | S.S.L.C. Class,
Sharada Vilas High School,
Mysore. |
| (10) | C.V.Ramaswami Shastry,
Aged 18 years,
c/o C.Venkataramana-
Shastry,
Land-holder,
Chamarajnagar Taluk,
Residing in Kashi Rao's
Block, Shivarampet,
Mysore. | Vth Form Class,
Sharada Vilas High School,
Mysore. |
| (11) | K.V.Narayan,
Aged 18 years,
s/o K.R.Venкатasubbachar,
Retired Assistant Engineer,
Residing near
Mulbery Gardens,
Chamundi Extension,
Mysore. | Carpentry IVth Year Class,
Chamarajendra Technical
Institute. Mysore. |
| (12) | K.N.Jayachandra,
Aged 18 years,
s/o K.P.Narasimha Murthy,
Typist,
Central Record Room,
District Judge's Court,
Mysore,
Residing in House No.337,
Dewan's Agrahar, Mysore. | IVth Form Class,
Marimallappa's High School,
Mysore. |
| (13) | G.Gopalakrishna,
Aged 17 years,
s/o M.C.Govindappa,
Mechanic in Sandal Oil
Factory, Mysore,
Residing in House No.153,
Gargeswari Chowk,
Mysore. | Vth Form Class,
Methodist Mission High School,
Mysore. |

(14) C.S.Gopalakrishn
Aged 18 years,
s/o C.R.Shivaram Prasad;
(Government Sericultural
Inspector)
Residing in Cheluvamba
Agrahar, Mysore.

Serial Nos. (1) to (4) had been arrested yesterday for similar acts and let off the same evening, but this had no effect. When these arrests were made some of the crowd went away of their own accord while others were dispersed by the Police.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. Serial Nos. (1) to (13) were sent to the Mysore Jail and Serial No. (14) will be sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention.

While the arrested persons had been kept in the Police Training School (before they were despatched to the Jail, S.V. Shama Rao (Serial No.1) was abusing the Police in most vulgar language. The following is his statement on interrogation:-

"I have taken a pledge not to attend the College until Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders are released. I know that I will be released this evening as was yesterday. I will never give up ~~not~~ my taking part in the movement. The Police Officers who obstructed and arrested us are traitors to the Motherland".

III. . By 7-30 P.M. about 50 young boys and some women of the surrounding locality gathered in Subbarayanakere maidan. . An young boy read the news published in "Mysore Patrike" about the incidents in Shikarpur Taluk. . Another young boy spoke about the procession in the morning and the arrests made by the Police. . He appealed to the women to come in larger numbers to go in procession to-morrow morning. . The gathering dispersed at 8 P.M.

IV. Progress of Case in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore

C.C.No. 119/42-43.
Accused - Nadiga Krishna-
murthy.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) & (k)
of D.I. Rules.

As the accused did not wish to examine any defence witnesses, the case was posted to 2-10-42 for judgment.

V. As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner, the undermentioned 3 outsiders whose particulars are mentioned in Para II on page 2 of S.B. 107 dated 15-9-42 were sent this day to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

- They may be
extenuated
from the staff
2/10/42
Action
Taken
(5/10/42)*
- (1) Ramachandar Dattatreya Patankar
s/o Dattatreya Sadashiva Patankar,
Neokhole, Ratnagiri Town,
Bombay Presidency.
 - (2) Dattu Lakshman Thodkar,
s/o Lakshman Govind Thodkar,
Alathi Village near Kolhapur.
 - (3) Raghunath,
s/o Seetharam,
Pastar Village near Nasik.

They had been arrested under Section 55 Cr.P.C. Their Finger Print Slips which had been sent to the Bureaux of Bangalore, Madras and Poona were returned untraced, except that of Raghunath (Serial No.3) which was returned from Poona Bureau with the information that he was convicted on 26-5-34 and fined Rs.30/- in a Local Act case in the Honorary Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay. None of these is wanted by the Police of the Districts to which they belong. As the remand period expired, detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules was ordered.

VI. The Deputy Commissioner ordered that the undermentioned students be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail, on consideration that their detention is no longer necessary.

- (1) H.N.Kalegowda,
Student, Diploma in
Commerce, Metropolitan
College, Mysore.
- (2) Annegowda,
Student, IVth Form 'A',
Sharada Vilas High
School, Mysore.

Arrested and detained
on 26-8-42.
(Vide S.B.69)

- (3) Mari Gowda,
Student, VIth Form 'A',
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore.
- (4) Channegowda,
Student, Senior Inter
Section A, Intermediate
College, Mysore.
- (5) H.K.Rangiah,
Student, IVth Form A,
Marimallappa's High
School, Mysore. Arrested and detain-
ed on 26-8-42.
(Vide S.B.69).
- (6) K.Ramadasiah,
Student, Inter Class,
Intermediate College,
Mysore.
- (7) D.L.Thimmegowda,
Student, VIth Form A,
Sharada Vilas High
School, Mysore.
- (8) M.V.Ananda Rao, B.A. (Hons)
Class,
Maharajah's College,
Mysore. Arrested and detained
on 27-8-42.
(Vide S.B.70)
- (9) K.Seshadri,
Student, Vth Form Class,
Krishnarajnagar High
School. Arrested and detained
on 29-8-42.
(Vide S.B.73).
- (10) S.K.Ramiah,
~~Student, VIth Form~~
Student, VIth Form,
Tutorial High School,
Basavanagudi,
Bangalore City. Arrested and detained
on 31-8-42.
(Vide S.B.75).
- (11) Sanna Hallegowda,
Student, Ist Year,
Electrical Engineering
School, Bangalore City.
- (12) M.Gurupadiah,
Student, IVth Year Class,
Fine Arts, Chamarajendra
Technical Institute,
Mysore.
- (13) K.Kenhanna,
Student, Ist Year Class,
D.Banumiah's High School,
Mysore. Arrested and detained
on 1-9-42.
(Vide S.B.76).
- (14) K.V.Narayan,
Student, IIInd Year Class
Carpentry, Chamarajendra
Technical Institute,
Mysore.
- (15) R.Dwarakanath,
Student, IIIrd Year Class,
Maharaja's High School,
Mysore.

- (16) M.G.Gopalaswamy,
Student, 1st Year Smithy,
Chamarajendra Technical
Institute, Mysore. Arrested and detain-
ed on 1-9-42.
(Vide S.B.76).

The Deputy Commissioner also ordered this day the release of the following detenues:-

- (1) B.K. Narayan Rao (Students of the Medical College, Mysore)
(2) M.Gurudas
(arrested at Bangalore-now in Mysore Jail)
considered
as their detention was/no longer necessary
- (3) Y. Bhagawan, Student, I Year B.A (Hons) Class, Maharaja's
College, Mysore (arrested and detained on
5-9-42 in the Mysore Jail), as he expressed
regret for his action, and his
father Mr.M.L.Yethirajan gave written
assurance for the good behaviour of his
son.
- (4) S.P. Brahmadeviah, s/o Pommanna, Saligrama (arrested and
detained on 1-9-42 - now in the Sub-Jail
Seringapatam) as he expressed regret for
his action.
- (5) S.G. Vrushabarajiah, s/o Late Gunapaliah, Saligram (arrested
and detained on 1-9-42 now in the Sub-
Jail, Seringapatam) as he expressed
regret for his action.
- (6) C.S.Srinivasa Murthy, Violonist, Mysore (arrested and
detained on 2-9-42 - now in the Central
Jail, Bangalore) as he expressed regret
for his action

VII. A file of papers was found in Subbarayanakere maidan
this morning after all the boys left the place marching in pro-
cession. In this file there were the following printed leaf-
lets of the headings:-

- (1) Sachivothama Sir C.P.Ramaswamy Iyer.
(2) The Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore.
(3) Question - 3 Clues - from the Harijan.
(4) Appeal to the new graduates.
(5) Supplementary Intermediate Examinees.

Copies of these are enclosed.

VIII. Situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

MYSORE,
30-9-42,
10 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

To

Sachivothama Sir C.P.Ramaswami Iyer;

Dewan of Travancore, TRIVANDRUM.

Dear Quisling Ramaswami Iyer,

We the Executive of the Student Council of Action learn with concern that you have been invited to deliver the Convocation sermon to the new graduates of our University.

You are perhaps not unaware of the situation in Mysore. The Schools and Colleges are deserted. Measures to coerce boys and girls to attend the institutions both by the authorities and some of our titled gentry (men of your tribe) have proved futile. We the students of Mysore along with our fraternity all over India are writing with our very blood a glorious chapter in the history of our great and ancient Motherland. We are participators in one of the greatest and most glorious Revolutions in the History of mankind.

At this juncture your funeral sermon (for the old order dieth yielding place to new) to the University students sounds too unreal let alone petty and mean.

You have a glorious record of Imperial Service which must make your name as illustrious as the great Empire-builders of yore. Men like you are the central pivots on which the Empire rests and works its orgy of destruction. You have made even men like Marshal Petain blush. How can we forget your record as Information and Broadcasting Member to the Government of Imperial Britain in India? During your brief regime at the Imperial Capital you have improved even on the proverbial Gestapo methods. Telegraph and telephone lines had to be cut off at your instance before you could successfully kidnap the most beloved and trusted of India's leaders. Like the Nazis you have seized the Radio and muzzled the newspapers, lest the news of the dark and hideous repression which you have inaugurated may reach the ears of the outside world. Murder

Murder will out and one day the world will hear of your black deeds and your grand-children will read of your achievements with shame and sorrow even as we read of the deeds of Judas Iscariot. We know on your own admission, how you have connived with the Imperial Agent at New-Delhi in issuing savage orders machine-gunning on student crowd of peaceful boys and girls, whose only crime was their refusal to obey immoral orders. We have instances of such atrocities on student-crowds at Poona, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Allahabad, Dacca, Patna, Cawnpore, Madura, and Bangalore. The blood of the innocent students is on you. You have out-hitlered Hitler in the barbarities perpetrated to crush the spirit of a great Nation and outpetained Petain in lining with our aggressors to crush your own countrymen. For all that we know Hitler and Petain may have been cruelly misrepresented by false propaganda. But you, we know in your hideous but nonetheless true colors.

You are perhaps now feeling that your dark record will not be complete if you do not disgrace the fair name of our University by your Satanic presence.

Will you pause and consider for a moment why you should without compunction prostitute the great talents which Providence has vouchsafed you towards ends harmful to you and the great Motherland which has given you birth?

Pray, decline the invitation to address the Convocation of our University. Do not needlessly outrage our feelings and our proverbial patience unless you wish for a repetition of the massacre of innocent students which will inevitably follow in the wake of your visit in the otherwise peaceful Capital of Mysore.

We are writing this as voicing forth the feelings of the student community of Mysore State. Trust you will respond.

We remain,
Your Countrymen,
Central Student Council of Action,
M Y S O R E.

Dated 10th September 1942.

To

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE,
MYSORE.

Sir,

We learn that you have decided to hold the Convocation of our University during October and that you have invited Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer to deliver the Convocation Address.

Mr. Vice-Chancellor, you must have been well aware that the feeling amongst the students of the University is running very high and that we are prepared to sacrifice everything to achieve the Freedom of our ancient Motherland from the clutches of British Imperialism. You are literally witnessing the birth of a great Revolution which though non-violent is none-the-less a Revolution. May we suggest you, that all these ceremonials look stupid in the face of the mighty changes sweeping all over the country.

By inviting a confirmed Imperialist and an apologist of the British ruling class to address the Convocation, you are trying to create an intolerably bitter situation for the students. As an Englishman, it may not be possible for you to understand the fire raging in every Indian heart at the shameless cruelties and atrocities committed by your countrymen in power with the active help of Quislings like Sir C.P., whose talents and intelligence are directed towards suppressing the spirit of Freedom of an awakened people. We warn you, most respectfully, that not only have we decided to carry on a raging campaign for the Boycott of the Convocation but should there be any untoward incidents of police and military outrages on innocent student-crowds taking part in an hostile demonstration against Sir C.P., we will hold you personally responsible. We beseech you to postpone the Convocation. You can recommend Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer to address convocation gatherings at Government expense in British and American Universities. It will be the greatest propaganda for the Imperialist civilizing mission

mission of British Rule in India. We are sure the Imperial Statesmen will receive him in open arms and give him a royal welcome as Quislings are always welcomed by their rulers.

We hope you will retrace your steps, avert a grave calamity and will not yawn the gulf between you and the students, which is widening almost daily.

Respectfully Yours,
The Students of the University of Mysore

Dated the 10th September 1942.

From the Harijan.

QUESTION.

THREE CLUES.

Q. Give us a Programme.

A. I shall give three clues, and you must think out the details. They are non-co-operation with the Government, Violent resistance to the Government and propagation of the Congress Message.

(Vinoba)

English Masters and Domestic Servants.

A.(a) Whether domestic servants may refuse to serve English Masters?

Q.(A) They may refuse to serve, (i) all Government Officers whether British or Indian, and (ii) such Britans; Whose acts and expressions are hostile to Indian's aspirations and the demand of British withdrawal and insulting towards her leaders.

RULES OF CONDUCT.

Q. Give us some rules of conduct.

A. Put up with violence against yourself.

Do not use violence against person or property.

Shed fear of laws, ^(a)harassments and tortures.

Do not break rules of good moral conduct.

Create Solidarity and unity amongst the masses.

Give up caste and communal differences and ideas of high and low.

Base your social relation on terms of complete equality of Status.

Act as if the British Government has ceased to exist for you; Those coming to you as their officers are not better than tress-passers and invaders. Resist them by all non-violent methods. Establish your own order. Put your best efforts to have Gandaji ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾restored to us with in a fortnight.

Sevagram, 11-8-42.

K. G. Mashrawala.

TO POLICE AND PRISON OFFICERS AND MAGISTRATES:

Tangawala at Wardha, refused yesterday to ply his Tanga to Police Officers, who wanted it for taking into custody some local workers. He was himself arrested and let off after a few hours detention. He had done his right duty. Every Tangawala can do it.

But cannot every Police and Prison officer and Magistrate do it? Why should you obey an order of arresting, trying and confying persons who are honourable members of Society, and who, you are aware are spending their lives out for freeing the nation? Surely police and prison departments have never been meant for arresting & imprisoning leaders like Gandhji, Moulana Azad, - Javarlaji, Rajandra Babu, Sardar Patel, Vinoba, your recent - Ministers and hundreds of eminent persons. You were called upon to resign your service in 1921. A few did but most of you did not, but continue to be tools of the Government in repressing your own people. The Satyagrahis accepted the position as a tragic reality, and went into the custody as a matter of course. No ill will was harboured against you as long as you behaved in other respects decently even if not sympathetically. As a result, very often there were good relations between you and Satyagrahis, inspite of the ~~xxx~~ fact that you have always acted against the interests of the country. But surely we should act as thinking people and cease to be mere robots of your superiors. It is the duty of all Indian Officers to say to their superiors, that they can no longer & obey orders which compell them to arrest, sentence and imprison their own patriots. Even foreign officers with awakened head and heart should do if. I know that most of you do not like this job. But if what avail is that dislike, if you cannot summon up courage and decline to execute immoral - orders? If you do not resist this occupant of India, you will not find the necessary courage in you to resist the Japanese or other occupants taking forcible position of the land you will run into their services also. If a hundred Indian Officers of the

of the highest grade from each Province summon courage enough to refuse to suppress the nation, the Government must bend before its will.

Think of the shame, you feel when you have face the nations leaders inside your prisons. Develop a little courage to speak that small word. "No", when you are asked do what your intelligence and heart both disapprove. Think for yourself.

Sevagram, 11-8-42.

K.G.M.

AN APPEAL TO THE NEW GRADUATES.

Your Motto should be "Boycott The Convocation."
"Get back Quisling Sir C.P."

Brothers and Sisters,

We the students of Mysore learn with concern that the authorities of the University have decided to hold the Convocation of our University on 24th October and that Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer is invited to deliver the Convocation Address.

It will not, we hope, be considered impertinent if what we are going to say will not be construed as an advice to you, our elders. We know that you are only too anxious to give us a lead in this matter. But a sense of National Duty compels us to issue this appeal.

You must have been aware that we the Students of Mysore State along with our fraternity all over India have deserted our schools and colleges as a moral protest against the arrest of our beloved Leaders and to participate in the great struggle launched by our greatest Leader Mahatma Gandhi.

- (1) Do you consider for a moment and say whether you are in a farcial ceremony like the Convocation when our brothers and sisters all over the Country are nursing the tender plant of India's Freedom with their very blood?
- (2) Do you feel it will be consistent with our National Honour to participate in a function to be addressed by one, who has evoked more bitterness in Indian Hearts than any other single Indian? Is not Sir C.P. ~~responsible~~ responsible for the Gestapo tactics adopted in Bombay to kidnap our beloved Leaders? Has he not muzzled all organs of propaganda the Radio and the Press, lest the hideous truth of the Freedom movement and the Gestapo methods employed by him may reach the ears of the outside world?
- (3) Can you forget the firing and machine-gunning on innocent student crowds under orders of Quisling Sir C.P.

in Bombay, Poona, Dacca, Allahabad, Lucknow and Ahmedabad? Are you prepared to take the challenge lying down and attend a funeral ceremony like the Convocation?

- (4) Do you face with equanimity the military and police outrages which follow in the wake of Sir C.P.'s visit when we will organise hostile demonstration against Sir C.P. and picket the Convocation premises? Do you not share the responsibility for loss of innocent student life if picketting is made inevitable by your action?

We know your answer to these questions. We want every one of you to write to the Vice-Chancellor (1) to postpone the Convocation to a date when Freedom and Peace dawn on the land (2) to declare emphatically your resolve to boycott the Convocation if Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer should ever be allowed to deliver the Convocation Address.

Our self-respect demands all of us to act as Citizens of a Free India. We know you will rise to the occasion.

With Regards,
Your Younger Brothers & Sisters,
The Students of Mysore State.

Dated the 11th September 1942.

TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY INTERMEDIATE EXAMINEES.

FRIENDS,

You know that our country is now in the midst of a great struggle for liberation from foreign domination. You know that we, the students of schools and colleges all over Mysore State - why, all over India - have declared that we shall not go back to our schools and colleges till our country is made free by the labours of her patriots, in whose ranks we have solemnly pledged ourselves to work until success be ours. You know that the British bureaucracy, arrogant in its fatally mistaken sense of power has thrown into prison hundreds of our fellow-students and friends.

And knowing all this, do you wish to attend the forthcoming Examinations of the Mysore University which has proved itself to be no more than a puppet indirectly controlled by the policy of the unpatriotic, irresponsible and repressive Government of India? Do you wish thus to pay your homage to a clay God fashioned by the hands of evil Imperialism?

No, friends, that would be unworthy of our country, unworthy of the titanic struggle which is going on around us. That would be to betray those brave comrades of ours who have faced lath-charges and bullet-shots and the rigours of prison-life. That would be to mark yourself a traitor to our dear Motherland's cause.

The crying need of the hour is not a sterile education - not a fruitless pass in an Examination. It is FIGHT - unflinching, unyielding and uncompromising FIGHT. We invite you to our ranks - to the ranks of India's brave SOLDIERS OF FREEDOM.

Scorn to enter the class-rooms and Examination halls until the great fight be over. Scorn to listen to the voice of mild compromise and cowardly inaction. Keep your face turned resolutely towards the noble goal before us. March fearlessly onward on the hard road to Freedom; march bravely, Patriots of India, till victory be ours.

"Inquilab Zindabad."

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 1st October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-72/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of
Government, copies of two letters which I
received from the Principal, Maharaja's College,
Mysore, regarding the unconditional release
of the students of that College now detained
in the Mysore Jail.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

COPY OF letter No.1279 dated the 29th September 1942 from the Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Mysore District, Mysore.

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter signed by about 140 students who have resumed attendance in this college, in which they express the desire that the students who have been arrested may be released immediately without conditions.

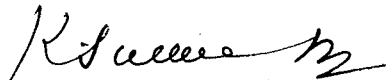
They explain that they are uneasy about having resumed attendance while those whom they regard as their comrades are unable to attend and therefore miss lectures which cannot be repeated.

They are particularly anxious that immediate action should be taken.

COPY OF LETTER dated the 30th September 1942 from the Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

Yesterday afternoon I wrote to you, communicating a request from students for the release of those arrested. They say they spoke with you on the phone this morning and you had not seen the letter. They are pretty excited about the matter, particularly in view of the fact(if it is a fact) that those belonging to the Medical College have been released. I should be much obliged if you could kindly send for the letter.

"COPIES"



DEPUTY COMMISSIONER &
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Mysore District.

3rd October

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No. 39/Encl. 1.

My dear Sir,

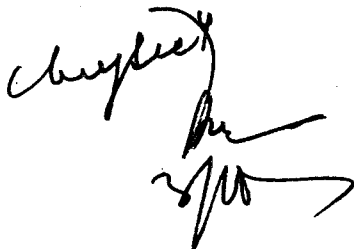
I send herewith, for your information, copy
of a letter which I have this day written to
Mr. S. Venkatesaiya of Hassan.

Yours sincerely,



K. Subba Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.



11/9/46

My dear Venkatesaiya,

I am very glad to notice from the Deputy Commissioner's report received today that your fellow-workers have been very busy and are doing excellent work.

I got your kind note asking me to tour in your district. The Deputy Commissioner also had written to me and told me also at Arsikere. Unfortunately, the present conditions require my stay at headquarters, and therefore I have not been able to make arrangements to leave Bangalore as I had intended to do.

My object in writing to you is twofold: first, to thank you for all that you have been able to get your team of National War Front workers to do in the Hassan District; secondly, to write to you about your son who has been arrested at Mysore. It is very difficult for me to reconcile myself to his being in custody while you are doing so much to

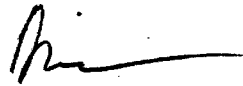
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prevent such activities in the Hassan District. The boy was set free on the first day. On the second day, it appears he taunted the Police that, after all, they would only arrest him and leave him in the evening, and did more intensive picketing.

A letter was found in his pocket, addressed to you, informing you that he would be arrested, on the first day, and asking you not to bother.

My object in writing to you is to facilitate your kindly going to Mysore and taking your son back to Hassan and keeping him under your eye, if you think it feasible and proper. I need hardly assure you that the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore will release him if you undertake to take him away to Hassan and keep him under your control.

Yours sincerely,



S. Venkatesaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Hassan.

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
Camp - Mysore.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 169/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

3rd October 1942.

Saturday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. In connexion with "Gandhi Jayanthi" a batch of boys headed by two students of Junior Inter Class, viz., L. Ramnath (aged 18 years s/o Lakshminaranappa, School Master, Body-Guards Middle School) and Shiva (aged 18 years c/o Lakkanna, Petty Contractor, Kamatageri) carrying a Congress flag and a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi went round in the principal streets of Nazarbad Mohalla shouting slogans between 9 and 10 A.M.

Between 11 A.M. and 12 Noon about 30 boys and 12 girls including V. Savithramma, V. Indiramma and V. Leela started from the Subbarayanakere maidan and went in some of the main streets of Chamaraj and Devaraj Mohallas singing national songs and carrying a Congress flag and a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

II. Police arrangements as usual continued near Schools and Collèges. There was no picketing anywhere.

The Intermediate Examination was held without any disturbance. The attendance was - 17 out of 31 (10 A.M. to 1 P.M.) and 27 out of 49 (2 to 5 P.M.).

Attendance of regular classes at Schools and Colleges was ^{as} shown below:-

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>No. on roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omitting Struck off.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	-	-	No Classes.
2. Intermediate College.	-	-	No Classes.
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	-	-	No Classes.
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	497	309
5. Maharani's High School.	430	314	252
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	134	115.

(Contd.)

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>No. of roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omitting Struck off.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	310	245
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	369	164
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	238	224
10. Mahajana High School.	119	64	55
11. St.Philomena's High School.	42	37	32
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	-	-	Classes.
13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section	50	50	19
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	154	38
	(124 males & 30 females.)	(124 males & 30 females.)	(27 males & 11 females).
15. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	No examination and no classes.		

III. G.A.Appanna (unemployed) who was arrested yesterday for making a prejudicial speech as reported in Para X of page 5 of S.B.167 was produced before the City Magistrate, Mysore, with charge-sheet, this day.

C.C. 186/42-43. The case was posted to 5-10-42
 Accused - G.A.Appanna for hearing ~~xxx~~ and the accused was
 Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) remanded to custody in the Mysore
 Rule 34 (6) (jj) (k) & (p) Jail.
 of D. I. Rules.

IV. The following case came on for hearing in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

C.C. 175/42-43. On the representa-
 Accused - Chikkalingappa of tion of the accused to
 maleyur, Chamarajnagar Tk. adjourn the case to en-
 Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) able him to move the Dis-
 Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) trict Magistrate for the
 of D. I. Rules. transfer of the case to
 the Court of the Special
 1st Class Magistrate,
 Nanjangud, on the ground
 of convenience to him
 and his witnesses, the
 case was posted to -
 14-10-42 and he was re-
 manded to custody in the
 Mysore Jail.

V. K.Sridharamurthy (aged 21 years s/o Mr. N. R. Venkatasubba-
 char, Retired Engineer, residing with his maternal uncle Mr. T.
 Jayasimha Rao, Sub-overseer, Vanivilas Water Works, House No.865
 Siddappa Square, Mysore), student, IIIrd Year (Hons.) Class who

who is a member of the Central Committee of the Students' Secret Organization as reported in Para I of S.B.148 dated 27-9-42 was arrested and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules; as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

During the search of his room in his maternal Uncle's house no incriminating documents, were found except a Kannada leaflet of half-sheet size printed at Sri Rama Press, Mysore. It contains the Independence pledge adopted on 26-1-1942 as directed by the District Congress Committee, Mysore. On the reverse side of it T.S.Subbanna (Congress Worker and unemployed) has written in pencil in Kannada criticising the Government and concluding thus:-

ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈ ಕಾರಣವೇ
ಕಾರಣ. ಈ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ಹೊಂದಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ
ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ
ಬಹಳ ಸುಖವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ
ಮುಂದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. " He

has signed and dated 26-4-42.

The said T.S.Subbanna had gone to Bombay to witness the A.I.C.C. meeting. On his return he was out of view and suddenly appeared at the meeting held in the Subbarayanakere maidan on 28-8-42 and made a speech (Vide pages 2 and 3 of enclosure to S.B.71), disappeared escaping arrest and since then he is out of view. The above document, seized by the Police shows Sridharamurthy's association with T.S.Subbanna, a political suspect.

On interrogation, Sridharamurthy did not give any useful information. He has not been attending the College since 11-8-42. On 28-9-42 he merely went to the College and after giving attendance at 11 A.M. went away and has not gone to the College subsequently.

VI. By 7 P.M. about 2000 persons assembled in the Subbarayanakere maidan. There was a large number of students, besides about 200 men and girls. At 7-15 P.M. a young boy sang a national song and then another young boy sang a lavani.

a lavani. Two boys read something which could not be heard as there was much noise and confusion. V.Savithramma stood up and appealed to the crowd to be peaceful and silent and said that in case M.V.Krishnappa were to be arrested, none should leave ~~the~~ place. Her appeal proved futile and noise and confusion continued. An young boy shouted slogans. Some persons who were sitting in the front stood up crying that Krishnappa had come. Seeing this all got up and there was commotion. Some boys shouted slogans again. There was no light. A person got up and announced that he would read the message sent by Krishnappa and all should listen patiently. As he could not read for want of light, he requested for a lantern. Some one brought a cycle lamp. Then the so called message was read but it was not heard on account of much noise. Meanwhile there were shouts of slogans. A person stood up and spoke in Kannada.

"We are very sorry to disappoint you and the C.I.Ds.

You were anxious to hear Krishnappa. He was also prepared to address you. But after consideration he has postponed his speech. (At this stage many persons began to leave the place). Learning that Krishnappa would come to the meeting, the C.I.Ds. were over-vigilant. I am sorry that they are sorely disappointed. ~~I am sorry that~~ The three persons (names not announced) have decided to speak on the last three days of this Jayanthi and get themselves arrested. Though Krishnappa is prepared for the arrest, I am sure you will not make his arrest possible. I am sorry that only a few persons took part in the procession this morning. I request you all to take part on the next procession day in large numbers To-morrow at 4-30 P.M. there will be Students' Meeting in front of the Intermediate College to decide ~~xx~~ and pass a resolution whether students should attend the classes or not and

and also to decide the future course of action.

I request you all to attend the meeting in large numbers"

Then there were shouts "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai" 74 times.

The meeting terminated at 8-30 P.M. with the singing of "Vande Mataram" by girls and all dispersed.

VIII. The situation in the City and throughout the District was calm and peaceful.

MYSORE,
3-10-42
10 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Memo No.

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9-8-10-42

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore, with copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, for information and necessary action.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

no 1906/c2

5th October 1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your L.O. letter No.F.C.8-19 dated the 2nd October 1942 recommending the restoration of the Radio License in form VII to Mr. C.Govinda Rao of the Overseas Radio Corporation, Mysore, I am desired to state that under the circumstances explained in your letter, the Director of Industries & Commerce, has been instructed to restore the license to the party concerned in form VII.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) M. G. Ehekri,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

K. Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

P. T. O.

MYSORE,

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 2nd October..... 1942

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Menkri,

In continuation of my Secret letter No.T.C.8-19/42-43 dated the 16th September 1942 regarding the cancellation of the Radio License held by Mr. C. Govinda Rao, I enclose herewith the application of Mr. Govinda Rao dated the 30th ultimo, praying that his license may be ordered to be restored to him. The ground on which his license was directed to be cancelled was that his girls at home might tune enemy stations. Mr. Govinda Rao points out that there is no Radio in his house. This statement is verified to be correct. He is a Radio dealer having business premises on the Bangalore-Nilgiri-Road, Mysore, far away from Vontikoppal where he resides. Mr. Govinda Rao told me that one of the three girls was his brother's daughter living separately from him. The other two girls are his sister's daughters whom he has sent back to Sagar where their parents reside. In the circumstances, it is suggested that the Director of Industries and Commerce may be kindly instructed to restore the license to him in Form No.VII.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

OVERSEAS RADIO CORPORATION



COSSOR
KINGS OF THE AIR

Office and Show Room:
Yusuf Buildings,
Bangalore-Nilgiri Road,

Sole Distributors for Mysore State for "Cossor" and "Howard" Radios.

Mysore 30-9-1942

The District Magistrate
Mysore District
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

Re: Revocation of my Dealers & Demonstration Licenses

As my Dealers & Demonstration Licenses were revoked under section 5(a) of the Mysore Wireless Telegraphy Act and re-framed there under, and my nine radio sets taken to the custody of the police on the 19th inst, I approached your Honour on the instant hoping that my grievances would be redressed. Unfortunately you were not pleased to give me a patient hearing and asked me to refer to the Director of Industries & Commerce who had revoked my Licenses.

To the best of my knowledge I am not aware of having violated any of the provisions of the act. Having invested thousands of rupees on the business, much of which is borrowed and having to meet a heavy establishment cost, I had written the Director of Industries & Commerce praying that my license be restored to me lest this forced suspension of my business ruin me.

Having received no reply from the Director of Industries for nearly a week, I had to go to his office, where I learnt that

licenses were revoked as per confidential orders of the Government.

Hence I had to see the Honourable Minister for Law on the 28th inst, in this connection; and he was pleased to direct me to your Honour as the Local Authority who is competent to deal with this matter.

So will your Honour be pleased to ~~arrange~~ arrange for the speedy restoration of my revoked licenses and radio sets so that I may be able to do my peaceful business as usual, which I have been forced to suspend since 19th inst.

Thanking you, I remain

Sir
Yours faithfully
C. Govinda Rao

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1825-29/C.B.53-42-6.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd October¹⁹ 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. Vidyadhar Ganesh Vadagaumkar, aged 19 years, son of Ganesh Ranganath Vadagaumkar, 474, South Kasba, Cholarpur, unemployed, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

Y order,

M. K. Narasimhan
For Chief Secretary to Government.
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Mr. Vidyadhar Ganesh Vadagaumkar,
C/o the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

The Deputy Commissioners, Mysore and Bangalore Districts.

- " Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
with copy of letter to Residency.
- " Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 1030-34/CB.53-42-7.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. V. Shama Bhatta, aged ~~26~~ 17 years, son of late M. Venkatanaranappa, Kambala, South Canara, student, Junior Inter. Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,

M. K. Haradargan
For Chief Secretary to Government.
W. J.

To

Mr. V. Shama Bhatta,
C/o the Superinter-----, Mysore Jail,
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
" Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
with copy of letter to Residency.
Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

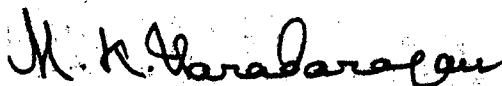
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Dated Bangalore, 3rd October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. N. Narayana, aged 18 years, son of Ganapathi Bhatta, Kotakukke, Kasargod Taluk, Mangalore, student, Sama Veda Class, Sanskrit College, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 25 of the Defence of India Rules, shall, on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,


For Chief Secretary to Government.

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- Mr. N. Narayana,
C/o The Superintendent, Mysore Jail,
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
* Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
with copy of letter to Residency.
* Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1340-4/O.B.53-42-9.

ited Bangalore, 3rd October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. Badri Ramachar, aged 27 years, son of late Madhavachar, Chikkerur, Dharwar District, Rajari in the house of Mr. M.V. Achuta Rao, Aerodrome Officer, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defense of India Rules, shall, on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,

M. K. Haradara

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Mr. Badri Ramachar,
C/o The Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Bangalore Dist:

" Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with copy
of letter to Residency.

Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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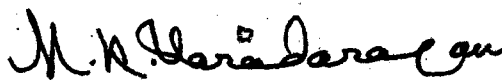
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Dated Bangalore, 3rd October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. K. Venkataramana Hanade, aged 19 years, son of late Mr. Harayana Bhatta, Katakukke, Kasargod Taluk, Mangalore District, student, Sahitya Entrance Class, Sanskrit College, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall, on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,


For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Mr. K. Venkataramana Hanade,
C/o The Superintendent, Mysore Jail.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

- " Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with copy of letter to Residency.
- " Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1850-4/C.B.52-42-18.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd Octr, 1942

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. B. Keshava Bhatta, aged 18 years, s/o Rama Bhatta, Land Holder, Kasaragod, Mangalore District, Student, Chompu Ramayana, Sec.II, Sanskrit College, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,

M. K. Harabansingh
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Mr. B. Keshava Bhatta,
c/o the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a copy of letter to Residency.
The Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1855-9/C.B.53-42-12.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd Oct 42. 42

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. Y. Panduranga Sastry, Aged 20 years, s/o Narayana Bhatta, Purohit, Hirebettur, Udipi Taluk, student, Rig Veda Inter Class, Sanskrit College, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By Order,

M. K. Varadaraajan
Chief Secretary to Government.

To-

Mr. Y. Panduranga Sastry,
c/o the Superintendent, Mysore Jail.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with a copy of letter to Residency.

The Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

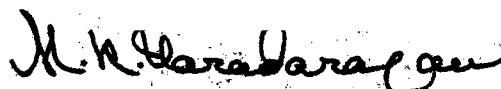
No. 1860-4/C.B.53-42-13.

Dated Bangalore, 3-10-1942

NOTIFICATION.

IN EXERCISE OF the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. Ramakrishna Bhatta, aged 28 years, s/o Narayana Bhatta, Land Holder, Mangaswara village, Mangalore, student, Vidwat class, Sanskrit College, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this Order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,


Chief Secretary to Government.

To--

Mr. Ramakrishna Bhatta,
o/o the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a copy of letter to Residency.

The Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1865-9/C.B.53-42-14.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd October 1942

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. K. Narayana Bhatta, aged 18 years, s/o late Madhava Bhatta, Karodaka village, Kasaragod Taluk, Mangalore District, student, Primary III year class, Sanskrit College, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this Order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By Order,

M. A. Narasimha
w Chief Secretary to Government.

To-

Mr. K. Narayana Bhatta,
c/o the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a copy of letter to Residency.

The Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1870-4/C.B.53-42-15.

Dated Bangalore 3rd October 1942

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. V.S.Ramakrishna, aged 21 years, s/o late V.R.Subbaraya, Adur village, Kasaragod Taluk, Mangalore District, student, Senior Intermediate class, Intermediate College, Mysore, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,

M. K. Varadarajan
For Chief Secretary to Government.

To-

Mr. V.S.Ramakrishna,
c/o the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a copy of letter to Residency.

The Inspector General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

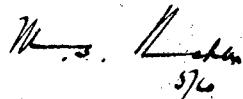
No. 1892-96/C.B.53-42-18.

Dated Bangalore, 5th October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. Raghunath, son of Seetharam, Pastar village, near Nasik, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,



Chief Secretary to Government.

To

- Mr. Raghunath,
C/o the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.
- The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
- " Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
- " Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
- " Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

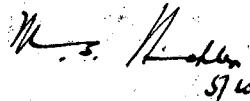
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Dated Bangalore, 5th October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. Dattu Lakshman Thodkar, son of Lakshman Govind Thodkar, Alathi Village near Kolhapur, who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,



Chief Secretary to Government.

To

- Mr. Dattu Lakshman Thodkar,
C/o the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore,
- The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
- " Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
- " Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
- " Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

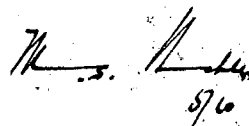
No. 1882-86/C.B.53-42-18.

Dated Bangalore, 27th October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act - 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that Mr. Ramachandra Dattatreya Patankar, son of Dattatreya Sadasiva Patankar, Neokhole, Ratnagiri Town, Bombay Presidency who is a foreigner and who is now detained by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, shall on release, remove himself from the State of Mysore within twenty-four hours of the service of this order on him, and if he neglects or fails to do so, the Inspector General of Police will take such action as may be necessary to cause his removal from the State.

By order,



Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Mr. Ramachandar Dattatreya Patankar,
C/o The Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

" Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

" Inspector General of ~~Rajawade~~ Prisons.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE;

Dated 4th October 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 170/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

4th October 1942.

Sunday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. To celebrate the 74th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi at Mathru Mandali (Shishu Vihar) in Vanivilaspuram Extension, Sri. B.Kameswaramma had issued printed hand-bills announcing to-day's programme, i.e., Prabhatpheri, Hawking of Khadi in the morning, spinning competition and meeting in the evening.

At 6-30 A.M. a procession of 30 ladies and 15 girls was taken out from Mahajana High School headed by Sri. B.Kameswaramma and Sri. Soundaryamma (wife of Mr.A.K.Venkatesh, Clerk, Railway Audit Office, Mysore) singing national songs. After going round the principal streets in Vanivilaspuram, the processionists reached Shishuvihar at about 7-45 A.M. and then dispersed.

The programme of hawking Khadi did not take place.

At 7 P.M. about 150 ladies assembled in "Mathru Mandali". Some young girls sang a national song. Sri.Kameswaramma introduced Brahmachari Markandeya of Sri Rama Krishna Ashram, Mysore. He spoke on Khaddar and the life-history of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mrs. Cousins delivered a speech on the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi and his principles. She gave 25 Khaddar handkerchiefs to Sri.Kameswaramma who sold them at 2 annas each to some of the ladies present.

Then Brahmachari Samadhi Chaithnyaajee of Sri Rama Krishna Ashram spoke on the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi.

After the singing of Vande Mataram the meeting ended at about 8 P.M. and all dispersed.

II. Between 10 and 11 A.M. a batch of 30 boys below 12 years took out Prabhatpheri from Bahusara Kshatriya Hostel in Dewan's Road carrying a Congress flag and a photo of Mahatma Gandhi and

and shouting slogans. After going in procession in Tyagaraja Road - Santhepet - Rama Vilas Agrahar - Narayana Shastri Road, they reached Subbarayanakere maidan and dispersed.

III. At 6-30 P.M. about 300 persons mostly students and about 50 women and 30 girls assembled in the maidan in front of the Intermediate College.

An young boy sang National songs twice. Then another young boy sang a lavani from a printed book.

Another young boy read from to-day's Mysore Patrike the number of students struck off the rolls of several High Schools in the City as a result of their absence from Schools. Then he appealed to the gathering not to attend Schools and Colleges from to-morrow.

An young boy with artificial moustaches and a muffler tied to his head, stood up and said that he came from Davanagere and would read manuscripts given to him by somebody. Accordingly he read two manuscripts in Kannada criticising the public and the school-going students for not having taken part in the movement and appealed to them to boycott Schools and Colleges without being afraid of the Police or lathi charges.

Then a grown up boy stood up and requested those who are attending the classes to lift up their hands. None lifted his hand. Then he requested those who want to attend the classes to lift up their hands. Again nobody lifted. He announced that all have resolved to boycott Schools and Colleges and to announce this to the public, they should all go in a procession in the City. Then many left the place.

About 200 students (mostly boys) including about 30 girls went in procession carrying a Congress flag and a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in Narayana Shastri Road - Rama Vilas Agrahar - Santhepet - Sayaji Rao Road - Irwin Road - Dodpet Via Statue Square to Sivarempet - Dewan's Agrahar, Narayana Shastri Road upto Anathalaya and dispersed at 9-15 P.M. While marching in procession, they were shouting slogans and announcing that a Students' meeting would be held at 3 P.M.

at 3 P.M. to-morrow in the Town Hall and that all students are requested to attend. They were also shouting that the C.I.Ds. have no place in the meeting.

Printed hand-bills in the name of Mysore Students' Association about the holding of the meeting in the Town Hall on Monday (5-10-42) at 3 P.M. to arrive at a definite decision regarding the Students' Strike and requesting all students of both sexes of all schools and colleges have been distributed. These hand-bills are printed at Sadhvi Press, Mysore.

At the time the boys dispersed after the procession, a boy aged about 16 years shouted " ಸಾಧವಿ ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಕು ಒಂದು ಕೆಳೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ 9 1/2 ಫೀಟ್ ಅಂತರದ ಸಾಧವಿ ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಕು ಒಂದು ಕೆಳೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡಿಯಾಲ್ತೆ " Down with Sadashiva Rao." Then several boys ~~and~~ cried in the same manner. The boy who first shouted as above said was arrested and taken to the Station.

On interrogation he did not give out his name and particulars. In his coat pocket were found the two manuscripts which were read by a boy introduced as Davangere Bheema Jetty in this evening's meeting in front of the Intermediate College. Copies of the two manuscripts are enclosed.

After further interrogation he gave out his name and address thus:- M.K.Srinivasan (aged 16 years) s/o A.V.Ramachandran, Mandi Gumasta, House No.390, IIInd Cross Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City.

He says that he was studying in the Vth Form Class, S.L.N.High School, Bangalore, that he gave up studies about 3 months ago and came away to Mysore about a month ago. He declined to answer any question put to him. The name and address furnished by him may not be correct. Correct particulars regarding him will be collected.

The boy who was called Davanagere Bheema Jetty is ascertained to be Venkatachala aged about 12 years, who is residing in Chamundi Extension. The above said M.K.Srinivasan had given his own coat and also artificial moustaches to Venkatachala to be worn by him when he read the manuscripts.

IV. At Nanjangud on 3-10-42 in connexion with 'Gandhi - Jayanthi' about 50 boys went in procession carrying a Congress flag and photo^s of Mahatma Gandhi and His Highness the Maharaja.

In other Taluks in the District there was no activity in this connection.

V. To-day being Sunday Schools and Colleges remained closed.

The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

MYSORE, 1
4-10-42, 1
10 P.M. 1

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,

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Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 2nd October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SPECIAL REPORT.

2nd October 1942.

Friday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. At about 7 A.M. about 50 girls mostly under 12 years of age headed by V.Savithramma and V.Indiramma carrying a Congress flag and singing national songs marched in procession from the play ground of Chamundipuram Extension upto the Square near - Seethavilas Choultry, and went to a room in the out-house of the Bungalow belonging to Inamdar Mr. S.R.Badami. The bungalow is vacant and the out-house room had been given rent free by the owner to T.V.Srinivas Iyengar who was arrested and detained on 26-9-42. A few girls brought a charaka and a portrait of - Mahatma Gandhi to the room and tied tornam to the gate of the Bungalow and also the room-door. Some of the girls went away and the remaining girls observed Gandhi Jayanthi.

At about 10-30 A.M. boys, women and girls began to assemble in the Subbarayanakere maidan. The girls who were in the room also joined them. By 11 A.M. the gathering consisted of 200 - boys mostly youngsters - 20 elderly women and 30 girls. The Congress flag was hoisted while there was singing of national song. Among the girls V.Savithramma, V.Indiramma (daughters of late Mr.M.Venkatasubbiah, District Educational Officer), V.Leela and V.Ramakumari (daughters of Mr. V.S. Vasudeva Rao, retired Amildar) were taking active part.

After the above function the elderly women went away. All the boys and the girls forming themselves into fours, carrying 3 Congress flags and a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, singing - national songs and shouting slogans marched in procession in all the principal streets of the City. On the way many boys and girls went away leaving the procession. The number of the pro-

the processionists was about 40 boys and 10 girls when they returned to the Subbarayanakere maidan at about 1 P.M. After singing Vande Mataram song, and announcing that a public meeting would be held at the same maidan at 6-30 P.M. to-day, they dispersed.

There was no demonstration of any kind in the afternoon.

II. There was no picketing at Schools and Colleges nor attempt to picket on the road anywhere. Elaborate Police arrangements had been made at all places as usual.

The Intermediate Examination to-day being only between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M., was held without any disturbance. The attendance was 74 out of 125.

The attendance in Schools and Colleges was as shown below:

<u>Name of the Institution</u>	<u>No. on roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omitting Struck off.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	637	174
2. Intermediate College	-	-	No Classes.
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	-	-	No Classes.
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	497	242
5. Maharani's High School.	430	303	141
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	128	112
7. D.Banumiah's High School	625	305	201
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	369	146
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	527	139
10. Mahajana High School	119	62	47
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	37	34
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	106	92
13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	17
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	154	44
(124 males & 30 females). (124 males & 30 females). (33 males & 11 females).			

In the Maharaja's Sanskrit College there were no regular classes. The Oral part of the Annual Examinations of the College and Agama Departments were held without disturbance and all the students that ought to attend were present.

III. Regarding M.N.Ramakrishna Gowda (student) who was arrested last evening as reported in Para IV on Page 4 of S.B.164, his

his room in Alamma's Choultry, Sivarampet, was searched this morning and the following which were found therein were seized:

(i) A printed manifesto in English calling upon the students not to go to Schools and Colleges and to actively participate in the national movement. (A printed copy of this manifesto has already been enclosed to S.B.53 dated 16-8-42).

(ii) A book of printed pledge forms (Nos. 13701 to 13750) for the membership of the Indian National Congress. 31 forms have been duly filled up and signed by several persons in March 1938 and M.N.Ramakrishna Gowda has attested in each form for Secretary. On the wrapper of the book is written "275 - Mr.T. Mariyappa"

The said M.N.Ramakrishna Gowda on interrogation, did not give any information. He was sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

IV. B.S.Sivalingappa (student) who was arrested yesterday night for making a prejudicial speech as reported in Para III on page 3 of S.B.164, was produced before the City Magistrate, Mysore with charge-sheet this day.

C.C.No.183/42-43.
Accused - B.S.Sivalingappa.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (jj) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

The case was posted to 15-10-1942 for hearing and the accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

V. Progress of Cases in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore

(1) C.C. 119/42-43.
Accused - Nadiga Krishna-murthy.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) D.I. Rules
(i) Rule 34 (6) (b) & (e) re:
speech made on 5-9-42.
(ii) Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) re:
speech made on 6-9-42.

Judgment was pronounced convicting the accused and sentencing him on each of the two counts to suffer 6 months R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs.100/- or in default to suffer one month R.I. - the sentences to run consecutively.

(2) C.C. 132/42-43.
Accused - L.Ramiah.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) & (k)
of D.I. Rules.

The case was adjourned to 15-10-42, and the accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

VI. Under orders of the District Magistrate, the case against Chikkachari - an employee of the Mysore State Railway

Railway Workshop, Mysore, under the Defence of India Rules (C.C.144/42-43 on the file of the City Magistrate, Mysore) reported in Para II on Page 4 of S.B.152, was withdrawn this day and the accused was released from the Mysore Jail as he expressed regret for his action and gave assurance that he will not again take part in objectionable activities.

VII. Releases from the Mysore Jail:-

The Deputy Commissioner ordered the release of Detenue No.422 - T.Narasinga Rao, Student, Vth Form Class, Mahajana High School (arrested and detained on 28-9-42) as his father Mr. T.Subba Rao (District Medical Officer, Mysore State Railway) gave a written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

The Deputy Commissioner with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District ordered that 14 Medical School Students, viz., M.H.Narendra Naidu, B.M.Venkoba Rao, - M.R.Venkatapathi, B.S.Jagannath, G.L.Srinivasa Murthy, D.S. - Chandra Sekhar, G.T.Ramanuja Iyengar, G.Rama Murthy, C.Vidyapurnacharya, K.S.Subramanya, Veerappa, Y.S.Rama Rao, B.Seshachalam, and Sridhara Rao, now in detention in the Mysore Jail be released forthwith.

VIII. Regarding telegraph wire cutting and burning of toddy shop shed near Kampalapur village 4 miles to the east of Periyapatna Police Station reported yesterday (Para VII - page 5 - S.B.164), cases have been registered (i) under Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules (ii) under Sec. 436 I.P.C. (Periyapatna Station Cr. Nos. 18 and 19/42-43) and are being investigated by the Police Inspector, Hunsur.

Immediately on receipt of information regarding the occurrence yesterday the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore Sub-Division was deputed to the spot with instructions.

It is reported that the place of occurrence is very close to Kamplapur and is about a furlong north from 116th milestone in Hunsur-Periyapatna Road. Three spans of telegraph wires cut were found lying nearby and 3 insulators have been

have been broken. These wires are 223 ft., 316 ft. and 445 ft respectively and weigh in all about 84 lbs. These have been seized.

The toddy shop shed which was burnt existed by the side of the foot-path at a distance of about 50 feet from the place where the telegraph wire has been cut. The loss is estimated to be Rs.15/-. Every endeavour is being made to trace the offenders.

IX. At 3-45 P.M. to-day, report was received at Devaraj Police Station from the Sub-Post Master, Market Post Office, Mysore City, that at 9 A.M. this day when the letter box of the Post Office was opened for clearance, therein were found cotton waste soaked in Kerosine and rolled up in a piece of paper and also four burnt match-sticks; 2 letters had been completely burnt and one letter was partly burnt.

A case under Rule 35 (1) (a) of Defence of India Rules and 436/511 I.P.C. has been registered (Devaraj Police Station Cr.No.48/42-43) and the investigation is proceeding.

The Market Post Office is situated in a portion of a building in the branch road from Sayajirao Road leading to Gandhi Square. The Post Master is not residing there. Yesterday, the Post Office was closed as usual at 5-30 P.M. and the Post Master went away after locking the Post Office.

At 4-30 P.M. when the letter box was opened for clearance it was alright. This letter box is within the Post Office having an opening (3" x 8") in the wall for posting letters from outside. The Post Master opened the Post Office to-day at 8 A.M. Thus the attempt to set fire must have been during the night.

X. This evening at about 7 P.M. about 500 persons mostly students and about 70 women and girls assembled in the Subbarayanakere maidan to observe Gandhi Jayanthi. A copy of the notes of the meeting taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

The meeting terminated at 8-30 P.M. and all dispersed.

G.A.Appanna (aged 24 years s/o late G.A.Rama Iyengar of

of Gorur, Hassan Taluk, residing in house No.649 Kashipathilaya, Old Agrahar, Mysore) who is unemployed and who was convicted in Town Hall Sathyagraha in 1939 was arrested for making a prejudicial speech at the meeting. He was the last person who spoke without disclosing his name. A case against him has been registered for an offence under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (b), (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules (Lakshmipuram Station Cr.No.51/42-43). He will be produced to-morrow before the City Magistrate, Mysore, with charge-sheet.

XI. Situation in the City and throughout the District was calm and peaceful.

MYSORE,
2-10-42,
10 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S E C R E T.

Meeting held in the Subbarayanakere Maidan, Mysore City, on 2-10-1942 at 7 P.M. About 500 persons, mostly students, and about 70 women of the surrounding locality, attended the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada except a letter which was in English. The ~~xxx~~ meeting was arranged to observe "Gandhi Jayanthi".

An young boy read a poem from a chit.

An elderly person sang a National Song with the help of a book.

Young boys began to ~~shout~~ slogans. After 5 minutes, a grown up boy spoke thus:-

To-day we have assembled here to observe 'Gandhi Jayanthi' not.
It is/enough if we merely take out processions and hold meetings. We must follow the advice of Mahatma Gandhi and then only our object in observing the Jayanthi will be fulfilled. By to-day Mahatma Gandhi completes his 74th year. To observe his Birthday we have assembled here. M.V.Krishnappa has sent a message which will be read out to you shortly. But it is no use if only a few persons hear it. The ~~letter~~ ^{message} will be read out to you after some time when more number of persons will come to the meeting. Krishnappa will himself come to-morrow and deliver his speech. You must inform this to others so that a huge gathering may attend the meeting to-morrow. D.M.Siddiah will also come. Some Congress leaders - who were not leaders before but who will take the lead now - will speak to-morrow. You will also hear the 'Harikatha' of Halappa after some days. Now a boy will ~~speak~~ read a short sketch of Mahatma Gandhi's life which is printed in Kannada. Since the printing is not properly done, it will take some time to read it. Hence I request you to wait patiently for some time.

Young boys again shouted slogans and jais for some time.

An young boy attempted to read the life ~~history~~ ^{ing} of Mahatma Gandhi. After read/a few lines, he stopped reading. Then he said that owing to the mistakes in the printing, he is unable to read it and that people should excuse him.

Since there was noise and confusion in the gathering, Savithram ^{ma} Student, Mysore, came to the platform and appealed to the gathering

to maintain peace and order and that all those standing should take their seats. Accordingly, some of those who were standing at a distance sat down.

The ~~am~~ young boy who read the life history of Mahatma Gandhi read the message said to have been sent by ~~Mahatma Gandhi~~ M.V. Krishnappa who is now absconding. The message was about the importance of observing Mahatma Gandhi's jayanthi and an appeal to the school-going students to abstain from attending Schools and Colleges and carry on the movement for independence.

Another young boy read a letter said to have been sent by a student released from the jail recently. It contained the programme of students who are now in jail and their experiences in the jail.

Then Savithramma, Student, Mysore, spoke.-

,I appeal to those persons standing to take their seats and listen to my humble speech. There is no use in simply holding meetings and taking out processions. We must follow the advice of Mahatma Gandhi whose Birthday we are observing to-day. He was arrested and detained in jail. Though he is 74 years, he is undergoing imprisonment for the sake of the country. The valuable advice he has given us is that we should always follow the policy of non-violence. We must also follow truth. He has sacrificed his life for the sake of the country. If we remember the sufferings he has undergone, we shed tears. When he was in South Africa, he was put to shame by the natives of South Africa. Racial prejudice is rampant even to-day. The English were looking down upon the Indians. Once Mahatma Gandhi was travelling in the First Class compartment. Then the Railway Authorities came and ordered him to get down and take his seat in the Third Class compartment. When he refused to obey the instructions, he was dragged and removed from the place. But he did not lose patience. Another time he was travelling in a coach. He was asked to sit by the side of the coachman. Gandhi refused to sit there. Again there was quarrel and he was beaten by the other passengers, who were Englishmen. But Gandhi caught hold of the chain and refused to leave the place. He was beaten. Even then he did not yield. Why should he have suffered like this? It was for the sake of us who are Indians. He started Sathyagraha in South Africa to remove the colour bar and maintain the prestige of Indians. If Mahatma Gandhi wanted money, he could have become

become a millionaire. But he never cared for wealth. He has spent his life in the struggle for India's independence. If we do not follow his principles, what is the use of simply holding meetings or shouting jais. Hence I appeal to you to follow his advice. This movement is started by him. It is our duty to carry it on. We do not know ~~in part~~ in what part of India he is detained. But his spirit is present here to-day. The students who are now attending the classes should not attend the classes hereafter. They took oath on the 10th of last month that they would not stop the movement till freedom is achieved. But to-day some of them have gone to the Schools and Colleges violating their own promise. At least now they must join us. This morning we took out a procession in the principal streets of the City. We thought that the Police would obstruct us. When we approached the Police Station in Dodpet we expected the arrests. But I am glad to say that nobody came in our way. The procession ended peacefully. To-day my doubt is cleared. I am confirmed in the belief that the Police are also our people. They are our brothers. They too want independence. They helped us ~~in a way~~ to conduct the function peacefully. Since they have to maintain their livelihood, they have to work. I sincerely thank them for their co-operation. It is not enough if only students take part in the movement. The public should also come forward. If they cannot directly take part, they can at least help the movement in some other way. You might remember that one Nadiga Krishnamurthy gave speeches last month. After all what did he speak? But he was arrested and charge sheeted in the Court. To-day he has been sentenced to suffer 14 months R.I. Let us not be afraid of punishment. Let us all carry on the movement with greater vigour. I do not want to ~~make~~ speak more. I thank you all for having heard my speech patiently till now.

The grown up boy who had spoken previously again spoke:-

Now the meeting will come to a close. To-morrow morning such of you, who are bold, may come and ~~ka~~ participate in the procession at 8-30 A.M. which will start from this maidan. There will

be the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. After returning to the maidan, we will announce the evening's programme. I hope you will all attend the function.

After sometime he again spoke:

I announced that the meeting would terminate. But a speaker wants to deliver his speech now alone. He wants to go to jail to-day alone. Since he is very eager to speak, I request you all to sit for sometime and hear his speech.

Then a grownup person read a Kannada manuscript to the following effect:-

To-day is the 74th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. Throughout India it is observed. I want to speak a few words about the agitation in Mysore. It is more than a month since the students started the movement. In the beginning they showed great interest in the movement. They were determined to carry on the movement till Freedom is achieved. But to-day some of them have failed to follow their promise. They are attending Schools and Colleges. ^{can} What/they gain by attending the classes? The present system of education is useless. It teaches us to be slaves of Imperialism. The Universities are nothing but factories which produce traitors. What have the English done to us even after 150 years of their rule? They have not taught us to be patriotic. On the other hand, they have trained us to be traitors. The Professors and teachers are only 'Dallalies' of these Imperialists. They are puppets of the English. Where are those teachers who were ~~teaching us~~ lecturing to us on freedom and service in the classrooms? Where is the person who wrote 'Kalki'? - You may remember that it is Mr.K.V.Puttappa who wrote this. - Why should they not come out and lead the boys. They are serving the Imperialists for the sake of bread. We do not want this Imperialist education. We want National Education based on National principles. If the capitalists had not supported the Imperialists, the English would not have remained in India. Both the Capitalists and Imperialists should be wiped out. We should

should carry on the movement vigorously and drive out these Imperialists. We must violate all prohibitory orders against the holding of public meetings and enter jails. We must violate all Forest Regulations. We must cut off date trees (~~and~~ ^{burn} and burn them. The toddy lorries should be picketed. ~~and~~ The toddy barrels should be smashed to pieces. We should not pay house tax, land revenue or any other kind of tax. We must go near the Government Offices and ~~appeal to the Government~~ ^{prevent} the Government servants from attending the offices. We must appeal to them ~~ask~~ to resign their jobs and join our movement to put down ~~this~~ the Imperialists. The Courts and Colleges should be boycotted. We must see that they are closed till Imperialism is completely wiped out of India. The present War does not help India. Even Russia, which has put down the capitalists, has joined the British and is hoping that she will be helped by the British. It is foolish to hope so. The Imperialists will never help anybody. They will let down in the middle. ^{are} They/traitors and treacherous. The British are giving hope to the Russians that they will ~~help~~ help them against the Germans. It is all humbug. We should not believe them. It is equally foolish to suppose that Japan would liberate India. The British, the Germans and the Japanese are all traitors. We should never depend on foreigners for our liberation. Let us pool all our resources to trample upon the British Imperialists. The Russians are in a dangerous situation. The defeat or success of the Russians has great effect on India. ^{have} At the time when the British ~~has~~ to leave India, they will destroy all our resources. To defend our honour, we may ~~be~~ have to burn our own houses. We may ~~be~~ have to throttle the throats of our ~~of~~ wives and children in order to maintain the morale of our women. The Imperialists ~~and~~ are as much enemies as Germans or Japanese. Let us sacrifice our lives to put down the Imperialists and Capitalists. We must carry on the agitation in greater measure. Let us carry on picketing before Schools and Colleges. In spite of our appeals, some of the students are going to the classes. If they do not pay heed to our request, let us carry on

~~should~~ carry on intensive picketing before Schools and Colleges. Lastly I make an appeal to the Muslims. They should know that Muslim League does not fully represent the Muslims of India. Both Muslims and Hindus are brothers. We should not quarrel among ourselves when the country is in danger. The Hindus serve under the Muslims and the Muslims serve the Hindus. Why should there be any hatred between the two communities. The British are taking this advantage and keeping us in bondage. I appeal to them to forget differences and join the movement to establish freedom in India. Lastly, I thank you all for having patiently listened to my speech. You were all prepared to go home. The meeting was about to close. But I intervened and detained you. I request you all to excuse me for the trouble given to you.

A grown up boy read ~~the~~ an extract from 'Mysore Patrike' regarding the conviction of Nadiga Krishnamurthy to-day.

With the announcement of to-morrow's programme again, the meeting terminated at 8-30 P.M. The speeches were impressive.

Sd.M.S.Sitarameiah,
Stenographer, District Police
Office, Mysore. 2-10-42.

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U. R. Ranga Swami Sanyal
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
2-10-42.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 4th October 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-89/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copy of Notifi-
cation No.G1-380/42-43 dated the 3rd instant,
regarding the detention of K. Sridharamurthy.

Yours sincerely,

K. Sridharamurthy

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. G. 380/42-43

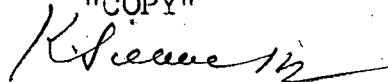
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 3rd October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing K. Sridharamurthy, Student, III Year^A (Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1.1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said K. Sridharamurthy be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 5th October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Srinivas

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M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Mr
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SPECIAL REPORT

5th October 1942.

Monday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. In Mysore City elaborate Police arrangements as usual, near Schools and Colleges, continued. There was no picketing anywhere.

The Intermediate Examination was held without any disturbance. The attendance was - 75 out of 141 (10 A.M. to 1 P.M.) and 84 out of 155 (2 to 5 P.M.).

In the Maharaja's College there were fewer classes than usual as many Professors have gone away to Bangalore to attend the Faculty of Arts meeting.

The attendance at Schools and Colleges was as follows:-

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>No. on roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omitting Struck off.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	637	192
2. Intermediate College.	-	-	No Classes.
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	-	-	No Classes.
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	497	331
5. Maharani's High School.	430	315	277
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	146	128
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	314	254
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	369	179
9. Sharada Vilas ~~xxxxxx~~ High School.	527	270	259
10. Mahajana High School.	119	64	60
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	37	24
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	106	94
13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	20
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	154	54
	(124 boys & 30 girls).	(124 boys & 30 girls).	(44 boys & 10 girls).
5. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	No Classes and no Examination.		

At 7 A.M. 6 girl students of the Medical College, Viz.,

Medical College, viz., (1) Manohara Bai (Vth M.B.B.S. Class), (2) Gowramma (IVth M.B.B.S. Class), (3) Radha Bai (IIInd M.B.B.S. Class), (4) Lalithamma (IIInd M.B.B.S. Class), (5) Saroja Bai (IIInd M.B.B.S. Class), (6) K.R. Jayalakshmi (Pre-Medical student), who have abstained from attending their classes, went to the Medical College before the Classes commenced to work at 7-30 A.M. and squatted in the Upstairs of the College saying that they had started a hunger-strike with the purpose of gaining the sympathy of students who were attending classes and thereby to make them feel, so that they may all come out of their classes and abstain from attending. Later at 11 A.M. another girl ~~xxxx~~ student Sumithramma (IIInd M.B.B.S. Class) came to the College and joined the 6 girl students in this demonstration. This was within the precincts of the College. There was no picketing or disturbance by these girls. 54 students attended their classes as usual.

At 4 P.M. ~~xxxx~~ having been told by the students who attended the Classes that they had made up their mind to attend, they have been attending for the last few days and they cannot change their course now, the so called 7 hunger-strikers left the premises of the College and went to Indra Bhavan Hotel in Sayajirao Road where they "broke their fast" by taking tiffin.

11. Regarding M.K. Srinivasan who was arrested last evening and who furnished false address as reported in Para II on page 3 of S.B.170, a close relation of his identified him this morning and correct particulars are noted below:-

M.K. Srinivasan (aged 16 years) - Sathani Caste, Student, Lower Secondary, Private Study. Son of R.M. Krishnaswami, Police Duffedar, Kalasipalyam Police Station, Bangalore.

The following is the statement made by him:-

"I joined the Student movement at Bangalore when the Medical School Examination was going on, having come into contact with

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with Hanumanthappa, Student Vith Form Class, New High School, Bangalore, who is a Volunteer of the Southern Committee. Since then I am acting under his instructions. I was attending all the meetings and also the Charaka Classes at Arva Samai in Visweswarapuram Circle. As my father took strong objection for my activities, I left Bangalore on 13-9-42 and came to Mysore. I stayed with my grandmother Rangamma (Retired Vaccinator) in Benki Nawab Street, Mandi Mohalla, for 10 days. I was attending the Students' meetings as a Volunteer. My grandmother objected to my activities and took me to Bangalore and left me there, while she went to Kankanhally. On 1-10-42 as instructed by Hanumanthappa, I came back to Mysore and was staying with my friend Krishnamurthy in Bettadapur Hostel"

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, he was sent to the Mysore Jail for detention.

III. Progress of Cases:

I. In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore:-

C.C. 186/42-43.

Accused - G.A. Appanna

Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)

Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj) (k) & (p)
of D. I. Rules.

For want of time the case was adjourned to 13-10-42 and the accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

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(II) In the Court of the Special 1st Class Magistrate, Mysore:

- (1) C.C. 120/42-43.
Accused - N. Puttahonnappa
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
of D. I. Rules.
- (2) C.C. 121/42-43.
Accused - M.V. Narasimhaswamy.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.
- (3) C.C. 122/42-43.
Accused - K. Rama Setty
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.
- (4) C.C. 123/42-43.
Accused - Nagarajiah.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.
- (5) C.C. 124/42-43.
Accused - N.L. Seshachaliah.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

C.C. Nos. 121 to 124 were clubbed together with C.C. 120 under Section 239 Cr.P.C. for joint trial. The Police Inspector of T. Narsipur was examined in chief. At this stage the accused prayed for an adjournment to enable them to engage a counsel to defend them. The case was therefore adjourned to 13-10-42.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release of Detenue No. 296 S. Ramanjalu from Mysore Jail, as he expressed regret for his action and his father Mr. T.S. Balaram Bhagavath gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

V. As it had been announced yesterday, the Students' meeting was held at 3 P.M. to-day in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall. About 1000 boy students and 50 girl students were present. Admission into the hall was only to the students to whom small tickets on which "Strike on" had been rubber stamped. Public were not allowed. Having closed all the doors some students had been posted at each door and some students were going round and round the building to prevent outsiders going there. In spite of this the Stenographer of the District Police Office and some C.I.D. men had gained entrance unnoticed to watch the proceedings of the meeting. Mr. A.B. Puttahonnappa who is a B.A. of the Mysore University and an LL.B. of Benares University, now residing in Welcome Lodge, Dewan's Road, presided.

Dewan's Road, presided.

The meeting terminated at 5-30 P.M. and the majority of students dispersed. About 200 boys and 20 girls formed a procession and marched shouting slogans through Sayaji Rao Road, Rama Vilas Agrahar, Narayana Shastri Road to Subbarayaha-kere maidan and held a meeting there. They dispersed at - 6-30 P.M.

A copy of the notes taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

VI. The situation in the City and throughout the District continued to be calm and peaceful.

MYSORE, 1
5-10-42; 1
9 P.M. 1

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

SECRET

Meeting held in Town Hall, Mysore, by the students of Mysore on 5-10-42 at 3-30 P.M. About 1000 boy students and about 50 lady students attended. The speeches were partly in English and partly in Kannada. The meeting was arranged to consider the present strike and resolve the future action. Mr. A.B. Mariyappa, B.A., LL.B., presided. There was microphone arrangement.

Two girl students sang a National Song.

A Student (Name not announced) spoke thus:- (Kannada)

Now to-day's deliberations will commence. I request Mr. A.B. Mariyappa, B.A., LL.B., of the Benares Hindu University to preside over this meeting. The object of this meeting is too well known to you. Hence without wasting ~~more~~ time, I request the President to conduct the meeting. (Claps).

Mr. A.B. Mariyappa, next spoke thus:- (Kannada)

I thank you all for having done me the honour of requesting me to preside over this meeting. To-day we have got to arrive at a very important resolution regarding the students' strike. At the outset, I wish to tell you that I am ^{not} an outsider. I was studying in Mysore four years ago. Then I went to Benares to continue my studies. This is also a point why I have stood ~~in~~ before you to-day. Already the students have boycotted Schools and Colleges. But some students are attending the classes. Hence we have met here to consider ~~the~~ whether it is desirable to continue the strike or not. Before coming to this part of the meeting, there are two minor resolutions which require your approval. Now I wish the movers themselves to place those resolutions before you. I call upon Mr. L. Srikantiah to move the first resolution. (Claps).

Mr. L. Srikantiah spoke thus (in Kannada):-

I will read out the resolution before speaking on the subject. It runs as follows:- (He read it in English).

The students of Mysore sympathise with the seven students of Mysore who ~~have been arrested~~ were studying in Poona, Lucknow, Cawnpore and Calcutta and ~~have~~ for their suffering in the National Struggle; and they also condemn the action of the British Government for their brutish and inhuman acts committed on innocent and non-violent people

people by using lathies, fire arms, machine guns, and
~~throwing~~ bombs.

I hope you will all support this resolution.

(The students shouted that the resolution should be read out in Kannada. Accordingly, he read the Kannada version of it. Then he read a Kannada manuscript in support of his resolution.)

It is nearly two months since the strike was commenced. On the whole the strike is a successful one. But there are certain students who are attending the classes. I appeal to them not to attend hereafter. In this connexion, I wish to point out the condition in Northern India. Almost all the Universities are closed. It is only in Mysore that the Colleges and Schools are yet opened. It is due to the fact that there is no unity among us. I would like to ask you whether it is right on your part to attend classes when your fellow brethren are suffering outside? For whose sake are we struggling? Is it not to free our mother country from the foreign yoke? Mahatma Gandhi has given his call to the students. He had not given this call before. This is ^a final struggle in which we should pool all our resources to achieve freedom. The Indian National Leaders are rotting behind the prison bars. Why should they suffer like this? Is it not for our sake? The British never cared for his words. That is why we are witnessing this crisis. We are determined to sacrifice everything for the sake of freedom. To-day all the Nations are waging war for sake of freedom. The British want freedom. Should we not also fight for our country? It is no crime for a Nation to fight for its freedom. Our leaders are in Jail. If we want to discharge our debt, we must also sacrifice and come forward. The present education does not teach us anything. It is not helpful to us. Let us boycott the Schools and Colleges till we achieve our freedom. If you know the sufferings of our people in Northern India, I am sure you will shed tears. The Government ~~has indulged~~ ~~in severe~~ is employing severe measures to put down the movement. They are using lathi charges. They are using machine

machine guns and bombs. Will not these things touch your hearts? (The speaker was reminded by the President to close his speech as it was time.) The President asks ~~me~~ me to speak on the resolution only. Since I have spoken sufficiently, I do not want to say anything more. I hope you will support the resolution.

~~The President requested those who support the resolution~~

Mr. Mariappa, - President.

Now I call upon Srimathi Bhagyarathnamma to speak in support of the resolution.

Srimathi Bhagyarathnamma read a manuscript in English supporting the resolution. She stood very near the microphone and her speech was not clear. Nothing was made out of her speech.

Mr. Mariappa, President - requested those ^{who} are in favour of the resolution to lift up their hands. All lifted up their hands. Then he declared that the resolution was passed.

XX. He again spoke thus:- (in Kannada)

Now the first part of the meeting is over. The second resolution will be placed by Mr. Subba Rao

Mr. Subba Rao spoke thus:- (in Kannada)

The resolution which I want to place before you is as follows

"This meeting of the students of Mysore sympathise with the students of the Medical College who are observing "fast" against the students of the same College who are attending classes and pray God that it may end soon."

I wish to speak a few words about the situation in Mysore. It was on the 9th of October that Mahatma Gandhi was arrested. From the 10th the students commenced the strike. Till recently the students had completely boycotted the Schools and Colleges. It is only since a few days ~~they have~~ that some of the students are attending the classes. This is not a time to waver like this. We must remember the oath that we took on the 10th of August that we would not attend the Colleges and Schools till we get freedom. When our country is suffering under a foreign rule, should we not sacrifice our lives for the cause of the country? Gandhiji

has given his call to the students. We should not betray him. When we approve of his principles, why should we be cowards to follow them? Sacrifice and service are essential for the liberation of mankind. Let us forget our personal inconveniences and muster round the National Flag to struggle for India's independence.

(Then he began to read a manuscript. The President Mr. Mariappa reminded him that it was time and should close his speech.)

The President says that there are other speakers and hence I should wind up my speech. I know that you are anxious to hear other speakers as much as I am. (Claps). I also know that it may be boring to hear the same man speaking. I will take some other opportunity of informing those matters. Now I request you all to support the resolution. (Claps).

Mr. Mariappa - President.

Srimathi Savithramma will now speak supporting the resolution.

Srimathi Savithramma spoke thus (in Kannada).-

The students of the Medical College had earned a name in the present strike that they had unanimously boycotted the College. But when we see to-day's incident, we have to speak differently of them. ~~The~~ It is learnt that about 20-30 students are attending the classes. To protest this, other students have commenced to fast. Poor fellows! They are standing outside ~~like~~ under the burning Sun like corpses. I am sorry I said 'corpses'. I should not have said it. They are standing out like inspired soldiers of freedom. I cannot understand how the other students got mind to enter the classes when their own friends are outside. Are they not cowards? It is said that the students are fasting for the sake of getting Scholarships. I do not know ~~whether~~ whether this was the matter. Even in other Schools some students are attending. It is shameful for them to go to classes. ~~How~~ How have they forgotten their promise which they made on the 10th of August. Let them remember once again. When we have once boycotted them, we should never attend till

till we achieve our object. Why should we study in the Colleges and Schools? What benefit that we are deriving out of it? Some say that they have to earn their livelihood. Can we not earn our livelihood by any other means? What do we get after passing B.A. and M.A? For the present let us discontinue our studies. Let us continue our studies after we achieve freedom. Gandhiji has said that this is a final ~~war~~ struggle. We should remember this. If I had studied without any break, by this time I should have been in Senior B.A. Class. But I am only in Vth Form. Thinking that we have wasted one year, let us boycott our Schools and Colleges. We may get the approbation of our teachers if we pass in the examination. If I pass in First Class, the teachers may say: "Savithramma passed in First Class." -- (Claps). Please do not clap. I do not deserve it nor have I passed in First Class. I know I am not capable of passing in First Class. I pass only in Third Class. (Claps). I also know that I am not intelligent. If the male students attend the classes, why should the lady students attend? The boy students may have an excuse that they have to earn and maintain families. What have the lady students to say? Probably they want to become teachers by passing examinations. When the present teachers themselves have no work, why should these people ~~strike~~ study? After all we are going to the Schools for the sake of employment. We are attending Schools and Colleges for the sake of knowledge. The same knowledge can be got by remaining outside. Personally I feel that we can learn more things outside. We can start our own Schools and carry on constructive work. At present we have opened Hindi Classes where girls have been taught Hindi. Secondly, you should spin khaddar. At present we are short of Khaddar cloth. Hence we should spin yarn with the help of 'charakas' and 'Thakalies'. Thirdly, we owe a deep debt to our ryots who live in the villages. They are illiterate and uneducated. It is our duty to make them literate. Let us remember the sacrifices of Sharada Prasad, Krishnappa and other students. When we have sent them into the jail, how can we keep quiet?

It is our duty to continue the movement. (She was reminded by the President to close her speech.). I once again appeal to you to ~~not~~ continue the strike till independence is achieved. That is all my request to you. (Claps).

Mr. Mariappa - President.

The next part of the programme - the important item - has already been done by Savithramma. (Claps). Even, then I wish to place the third resolution before you for your approval. (Then he read the resolution in Kannada)

"Under instructions from Mahatmaji this strike was started two months ago. From that time, the students have undergone many hardships for the achievement of their object. The students of Mysore hereby resolve that they will not attend the Schools and Colleges until the leaders are released and the present political crisis is settled."

I need not speak on the resolution since it is clear. Now those who want to speak on behalf of the resolution may ~~not~~ send their names in a chit. Since we have to close the meeting at 5 O'clock, more speakers cannot speak. Hence only a few may come forward. In order to show the ability, enthusiasm and determination of our students, it is necessary that some should speak against the resolution also. It will also ~~be~~ be funny to hear. Though not seriously, at least for fun, we can speak. Those ~~who~~ who speak against the resolution may also speak.

(Then about a dozen chits were given to him by the students)

Mr. Mariappa again spoke thus:-

I have received many chits. I cannot say whether all the ~~students~~ persons will get chance. Since there is only half an hour's time only 5 minutes can be given to each speaker. At least we have to finish the meeting by 5-30 P.M. Now Mr. Subba Rao will be given one more chance to speak.

Mr. Subba Rao ^{read} ~~spoke~~ in Kannada a manuscript which he had begun to read while speaking on the second resolution.

The British came to India for the sake of business. Later on they established their empire in India. Under the pretext of friendship, they took possession of one State after the other. In order to carry on their rule in India, they tried to win the

people in various ways such as dress, religion and social habits. Our dress itself explains the manner in which they have won us to their side. During the time of Queen Victoria, their religion was preached to the public openly. Now it is being done indirectly. They have been imparting their own system of education to our boys so that we may be under their influence. We have learnt many of their habits. This is a time when we should shed them. The foreign education will not help us in any way. Let us start our own Colleges where National education will be taught to our boys and girls. Our students have already sacrificed for the country. Our leader is wandering from village to village in different garb. He is toiling for our sake. Our friends are suffering imprisonment. How can we sit in the classes when ~~these~~ they are suffering for our sake? Our Government have to follow the British Government. They are copying the British Government in their policy. But repression cannot survive long. It has to end. This is the last struggle. Let us pool all our resources to achieve freedom. I hope you will continue the strike until freedom is achieved. (Claps).

Channabasappa spoke for the resolution. (in Kannada).

My friends have said that we should boycott foreign education. But we are equally backward in Kannada languages. Hence we speak both in Kannada and English. The present education does not help us to win freedom. We want National education where we will be taught the histories of our great leaders. The British came to India about ~~1500~~ 150 years ago. They have not educated us to fight for our country. To-day we are seeing that Nations are fighting with one another for the sake of their freedom. Is it a fault if we also fight for our freedom? This is a fight in which students should take the lead. After we become old, how can we fight? Children cannot take part. Then who else can do it? Is it not the duty of every student to respect the call of Mahatmaj? At the time when he left for prison, he advised the students to close their books and come

come to the battle ~~field~~ field not of violence but of non-violence. This is a war of non-cooperation. With this weapon we must achieve our object. It is already two months since the strike was started. Let it be two months more. We should not lower our movement. I once again appeal to you to continue the strike and I fully support the resolution.

Srimathi Sathyavathi next spoke for the resolution. (in Kannada).--

Many speakers have already spoken ~~about~~ on the resolution. Though most of the boys and girls have boycotted Schools and Colleges, some are still attending. When we are outside, it is shameful for them to attend. Though boys have some excuse, why should girls attend? They need not pass examinations and earn money. All those girls who are now attending may hope to become teachers and nurses. If they become nurses, they can treat those who suffer ^{from} lathi charges. ~~in~~ Many students are undergoing imprisonment. We will be traitors if we attend classes. I support the resolution that we should boycott Schools and Colleges till freedom is achieved.

Mr. Shanker spoke in English in a stylish ~~manner~~ and dramatic manner pleading his inability to speak in Kannada as he cannot bring out the 'force of language' if he spoke in Kannada. His speech could not be made out as he swallowed many words on account of stylish accentuation. He spoke supporting the resolution.

Mr. H. S. Ramaswami, Student, Medical College, spoke in Kannada against the resolution-

I already feel that I am in the class room. (Laughter.)
You
I cannot understand why/should be outside, wasting your time.
You think that all the students have boycotted the classes.
Many are attending the classes in spite of your appeals. Some ~~the~~ of the Medical College students ~~have~~ are fasting to-day ^{getting back} for the sake of scholarships. On the 28th, some of us approached Dr. Robinson and said that we would attend the classes if the four Medical College students are released from the Jail. (Shame! Shame!) We must be grateful to Dr. Robinson for having complied with our request. When he has supported our request, it was

our duty to have attended the classes. I was also one who submitted the petition to the Principal giving undertaking that we would attend the classes after the release of our friends (Shame! Shame!). We cannot get anything by staying out of the College. Let us go to the classes. I hope you will go from to-morrow alone. You criticise English education. Did you not realise the futility of English education before the commencement of the strike of the 10th of August? Did ~~you~~ it occur to your mind only after Gandhi instructed you to come out of the Schools and Colleges? I feel that the strike is useless and that you should go back to your Schools and Colleges. (Claps and cries of. 'shame! Shame!')

Mr. Subbanarasimhiah next spoke in Kannada for the resolution.-

The previous speaker has stated that there is no use from the present strike. But I ask him whether we ~~had the~~ would have got the opportunity of holding the meeting in this place if we had not carried on our strike with unity?

(At this stage, Mr. Lakshminarayana, Student of the Medical College, intervened and spoke thus in Kannada:)

I have not come here either to speak for or against the resolution. I wish to point out the error which my friend has committed. It is not right to say that all the students of the Medical College submitted a petition to the Principal. It was only a few students. We held a meeting of our own to decide about the strike. About 27 persons resolved to attend the classes. They have been attending the classes now. But all others are outside. The second error is that to-day the ~~is~~ hunger strike is not for Scholarship. I can say that ~~more~~ 80% of the Scholarship Holders are outside. (Claps). That is all what I wanted to say.

Mr. Subbanarasimhiah continued:-

I was telling that on account of our unity we got permission to hold the meeting here. Unity is strength. Without it we cannot achieve anything. In Bangalore, the students decided to continue their strike. Accordingly, we have assembled here

here to pass a similar resolution, ~~here~~. The British came to India more ^{than} 150 years ago. Their education has not trained us to fight for our country's freedom. It was Mahatma Gandhi who first awakened the consciousness of the masses. Even now, this movement which is started by him cannot be suppressed except by ~~the~~ Gandhiji himself. The solution of the present crisis depends on the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders. Then they can come to terms. Without it, the situation will not improve. We should not waste our time by keeping away from the Colleges. ~~villagers.~~ We must go to the villages and educate them. We must awaken their consciousness. ~~the villagers~~ By undertaking a constructive programme, we can fight for freedom better. By boycotting the Schools and Colleges we would be showing our protests against the system of Government. Until it is changed, we should not go to the classes. With these words, I support the resolution. (Claps).

Mr. Subbanna, Student of the Medical College, next spoke in Kannada:-

The strike in the Medical College is better than in other Colleges and Schools. Out of 154 students, only 27 are attending the classes. Hence we can take that it is more or less a successful strike when we compare the number of students attending the other Schools and Colleges. As my friend previously said, it is not true to say that all the students submitted a petition to the Principal. Only 4-5 students gave a written application that they would attend the classes if the four students of the Medical College who were arrested are released from the Jail. They do not represent the whole College. We are sure that those who are now attending will come out shortly. When other students are carrying on the strike it is the duty of the Medical College students ~~also~~ to join the strike.. With this request I close my speech. (Claps).

Mr. B.S. Ramanna spoke in Kannada against the resolution.-

I fail to understand ~~the~~ why you are carrying on the strike? It will not fetch you anything. You have simply jumped

jumped into the movement without any thought. What will the Government lose if you do not go to the Classes? You will be the losers. You will be wasting one year of your precious time. (Crime of shame! Shame! The speaker could not proceed of account of continued shouts.) You have already wasted 2 months and nothing has happened. Your leaders are in jail. The other students are attending classes. If your movement was genuine, they would not have gone. That shows that there must be some defects in you. You must go back to the Colleges and Schools. Again when Mahatmaji gives a call, you may come. Now before he could launch the programme, he was arrested. He never asked you to jump into the movement all of a sudden. He does not hate the British. He is a great friend of the Englishmen. In my opinion, you must attend the classes from to-morrow alone. (Shame; Shame!)

Mr. H. N. Sastry next spoke in Kannada for the resolution.-

We are hearing the word of 'war' on all sides. Nations are fighting one against the other. Each Nation wants to conquer the other. Some Nations are fighting for maintaining their independence. Then is it not right that India also should fight for independence? Germany is advancing. It conquered Poland, Holland and other countries. It is advancing towards Russia. On the other side, Japan is threatening the shores of India. The situation may come when we will have no time to think. Is it not our duty to be prepared now alone. Let us forget our differences and unite together. Let us face the enemy whoever he may be. If we are independent we can face the enemy better. That is why we are demanding independence. Now we should strengthen our movement. Independence is not got without suffering and sacrifice. The Congress has not been able to get it even after 50 years of toil. Now is the time for us to gain independence. As Mahatma Gandhi has said, this is the last fight. Students should take the lead. It is they who can successfully carry on the movement. The strike was

was commenced two months ago. Even if it is some years, we should not abandon this movement. I fully concur with the resolution and support the same. (Claps).

Mr. Ramanathiah next spoke in Kannada against the resolution:-

All of you are saying that we should not attend the Schools and Colleges. But you do not understand the implications of it. Your strike is affecting so many persons. The parents of those students who are taking part in the movement are punished by the Government. If they are Government Servants, they are dismissed from their appointments. (Some students ~~began~~ ~~to~~ shouted "Let them dismiss.") . The parents take the boys to task. They drive out their children for having participated in the movement. Then do you undertake to feed them? (More boys in the gathering began to shout: "sit down! sit down!" and the speaker was not permitted to speak further. Hence he abruptly closed his speech. The elder boys in the front were keeping quiet. Only young boys in the back benches shouted like this.)

Mr. Mariappa said that Thulasidas would speak: ~~Since he was not there~~ Nobody came forward. Then he announced that since he has not come, Mr. Mariputtanna would speak:

Mr. Mariputtanna, next spoke in English, for the resolution--

Many speakers have already spoken sufficiently on behalf of the resolution. I have to repeat the same points again. I come from Bangalore and I do not know Kannada well. Hence I will speak in English for which you should excuse me. It is only in Mysore ~~city~~ that this question of ~~deciding the~~ attending ~~of~~ Colleges and Schools has to be decided. In all other places, the Schools and Colleges have been closed. In Northern India most of the Universities have been closed. It is not only in India, but throughout the world they have been closed. They have become the centres ~~of~~ for supplying warriors for the country's independence. What is the use of studying in the Colleges? What do we get by passing B.As. and M.As.? They

They do not get any appointment. Then why should we waste our time and money on such an education? This is a time for sacrifice. Let us not attend the Colleges and Schools till we get freedom. It was Macaulay who first ^{started these} Schools in India with the object of producing Clerks. The Universities are only factories where these clerks are produced. In order to serve, they have trained us to be Clerks. Some people say that this is a movement against the Maharaja. It is not so. We are loyal subjects. The Maharajas of the several States are slaves to the British Government in a double manner - once to the Viceroy and then to the Resident. We are fighting for their independence also. Hence this is not a movement against the Maharaja. After passing this resolution, even those who are now attending the classes should not go from to-morrow. I hope you will do so. (Claps)

Mr. Mariappa - President (in Kannada).

It is time and the meeting should be closed. Now I request ^{who} those are in favour of the resolution to raise their hands. But before that I will read the resolution once again. (Then he read the third resolution once again.) Now you may lift up your hands. (Almost all the students lifted up their hands.) (Claps). Those who are against may lift up their hands. (Four students lifted up their hands. Boys began to shout 'shame! shame! Four students have voted against the resolution. But since the majority have voted, I announce that the resolution has been carried that nobody should attend the Colleges and Schools ~~for~~ until freedom is achieved. (Claps). Now with the singing of Vande Mataram, the meeting will come to a close.

Two girls sang 'Vande Mataram'.

Then ~~the~~ all the students shouted 'Gandhi ki Jai'.

Jubbar Rao announced that all the students should stand in fours outside the Town Hall and go in a procession to Subbarayanakere Maidan to announce the resolution. Thus the meeting ended at 5-30 P.M.

About 200 boy students and 20 girl students formed batches of four ~~students~~ and marched in procession to Subbarayanakere Maidan at 5-45 P.M. They reached the maidan at 6-15 P.M.

Two girls sang a National Song.

Then Subba Rao spoke thus in Kannada.-

We have assembled here to announce the resolution passed at the Town Hall regarding the strike. It has been unanimously passed by the students that we should continue the strike till the leaders are released and freedom is achieved. All those who sent their names could not get chance to speak! If they are willing, they can come forward and speak here. There is no restriction here. Anybody can speak for any length of time. (Nobody came. After waiting for 5 minutes he himself spoke.) Probably you are all tired after the meeting in the Town Hall. I also do not want to bore you with my speech. To-morrow there will be a public meeting in the same maidan in the evening as it will be the fifth day of Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanthi. On the 9th, it will be two months since the arrests of our leaders. You must attend the meeting on that day in large numbers. Nobody need be afraid that ~~they~~ he would be arrested by the Police. If at all they arrest, they must arrest me; because I am the only person who is speaking. Moreover, Dasara is approaching. They are afraid that there might be trouble. Hence they will not arrest anybody. All those who were arrested ~~have~~ are being released. You need not be afraid of the arrests. Those who are weak may get themselves arrested and remain in jails. But those who are strong should work by remaining outside. When I say that those who ^{are} in jail are weak, I am not offending them. I only mean that there are more things to do outside than remaining inside. Hence I appeal to you all to come forward and take part in the movement.

Another boy spoke thus in Kannada.-

I have been asked to announce that Mr. Ramaswamy expresses his regret for having made some remarks wrongly and that he has withdrawn the same. Not only he. Even others who did like that previously asked for pardon afterwards. I hope you will accept his apology.

Subba Rao again spoke:-

In this case, Mr. Ramaswamy has expressed his regret. But in other cases, students who had attended the classes in the beginning came and apologised later. Now, with the singing of Vande Mataram, the meeting will conclude.

The girls sang Vande Mataram. Young boys shouted jais and slogans. Then the gathering dispersed at 6-30 P.M.

Sd. M. S. Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, District Police
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A. Rangaswami Sanyal
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
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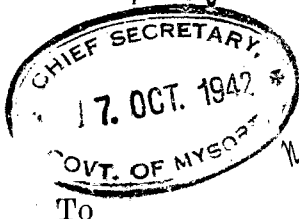
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FROM



To

Y. Subramanyam, Esq., M.A.,
~~M. S. HANNA, Esq., M.A.,~~

Auditor, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re. Children and wards of all Government servants attending
schools and colleges. .
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Referring to Circular No. 1670-90/ C.B. dated 28th September
1942 regarding the above subject, I have the honour to state that
a meeting of all the employees of this office was held and every
one of the employees of this office assured that his children
and wards are not taking part in the Civil Disobedience movement
and that they are attending schools and colleges.

A memo was also circulated among the employees to give a
statement to this effect in writing and every body has done so.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Auditor.

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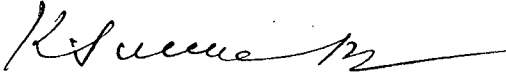
M E M O.

Internee No.296 S. Ramanjolu having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, and his father Mr. T.S.Balaram Bhagavathar having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said S. Ramanjolu be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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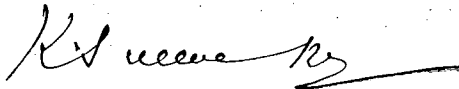
NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing M.K. Srinivasan, Failed Student, Lower Secondary Class (Private Study), Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that ~~that~~ he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said M.K. Srinivasan be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
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Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 6th October 1942.

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copy of Memo
No.G1-184/42-43 dated the 5th instant,
regarding the release of S. Nagabhushana.

Yours sincerely,

R. Subba Rao

To:

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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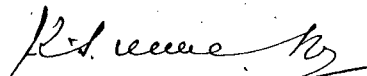
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M E M O.

Internee No.130 S. Nagabhushana having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, and his father Mr. Seetharamiah having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said S. Nagabhushana be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
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Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 5th October 1942

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copy of Notification No.G1-390/42-43 dated the 4th instant, regarding the detention of M.K. Srinivasan.

A copy of Memo No.G1-384/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of S. Ramanjolu, is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To.

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 6th October 1942

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

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M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SPECIAL REPORT.

5th October 1942.

Tuesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

In Mysore City Police arrangements at Schools and Colleges as usual, continued. There was no picketing anywhere.

The Intermediate Examination was held without any disturbance. The attendance was -

10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	History.	49 out of 92.
	Physics.	53 out of 88.
	Botany.	28 out of 45.
	Geography.	1 out of 3.

2 to 5 P.M.	Mathematics.	61 out of 106.
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The Maharaja's Sanskrit College remains closed on account of holidays till the 25th instant.

In the Medical College, the morning attendance was only 25 as a large number of students who attended yesterday kept out of their classes. At about 8-20 A.M. 4 girl students of the Medical College, viz., (1) Radha Bai (IInd M.B.B.S. Class), (2) Saroja Bai (IInd M.B.B.S. Class), (3) Sumithamma (IInd M.B.B.S. Class) (4) Gowramma (IVth M.B.B.S. Class) went to the College and remained on the verandah outside the Anatomy Class which was going on with 9 students. Another girl student - Meharunnisa (IInd M.B.B.S. Class) came to the place where the above said four girl students were standing and was talking to them for 3/4ths of an hour. Then she went away saying that she cannot join them. She did not attend the class having applied for leave to-day. At 9-30 A.M. Manohora Bai (Vth M.B.B.S. Class), Lalithamma (IInd M.B.B.S. Class) and K.R. Jayalakshmi (Pre-Medical student) went to the College and joined the above said 4 girls-students. Then they went upstairs and squatted at the same place as they did yesterday. Whenever the students who attended the classes passed that way, these girls

girls were requesting them to join them. It had no effect as the students were telling them that they cannot comply with their request. At 11-15 A.M. the above said 7 girls left their place and sat under a tree in the compound of the College. It is learnt that Dr. Robinson asked them not to sit within the building and some students too advised the girls not to interfere while classes were going on.

At 1-25 P.M. all the 7 girls who were sitting under the tree went away. Afterwards 29 more students attended the classes. Thus the total attendance was 54.

It is further learnt that when the students prayed for the postponment of December Examination, Dr. Robinson told them that it would be considered.

The attendance at Schools and Colleges to-day was as follows:-

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>No. on roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omitting Struck off.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	637	214
2. Intermediate College.	-	-	0 Classes.
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	-	-	0 Classes.
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	401	331
5. Maharani's High School.	430	319	274
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	157	137
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	322	234
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	369	172
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	288	253
10. Mahajana High School.	119	67	61
11. St.Philomena's High School.	42	37	35
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	106	94
13. Ayurvedic College:			15
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	22
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	154	54
(124 boys & 30 girls). (124 boys & 30 girls). (45 boys & 9 girls).			

II. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day, the release of Detenue No.130 - S.Nagabhushana, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 2-9-42) as he expressed regret and his father Mr.Seetharamiah gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

of his son.

So far 54 students of Schools and Colleges in Mysore City who were detenues have been released. On verification made to-day to ascertain how many of them are attending classes subsequent to their release from the Jail, it is found that only 15 have been attending their classes.

III. PROGRESS OF CASES.

In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore:

- (1) C.C.150/42-43.
Accused - Nanjundiah.
(non-student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (1) & (p)
of D.I. Rules. For want of time, the case was adjourned to 16-10-42.

The following cases were adjourned as the accused are students and it was intended to keep them pending trial as per orders. Now these cases are adjourned for evidence in view of the order received cancelling the previous order).

- (2) C.C.157/42-43.
Accused - K.Bheemiah.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules. Adjourned to 7-10-42.
- (3) C.C. 152/42-43.
Accused - H.Y.Sharada
Prasad. Adjourned to 10-10-42.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.
- (4) C.C. 159/42-43.
Accused - M.V.Krishna-
swamy. Adjourned to 12-10-42.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k)
of D.I. Rules.
- (5) C.C. 110/42-43.
Accused - K.S.Rame Gowda. Adjourned to 12-10-42.
Rule 39 (1) (b) (6)
of D.I. Rules.
- (6) C.C.158/42-43.
Accused - K.S.Abdul Gaffar.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules. Adjourned to 13-10-42

(Contd.)

- (7) C.C. 155/42-43.
Accused - B.N.Vasudevamurthy.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules. Adjourned 14-10-42.
- (8) C.C. 156/42-43.
Accused - M.C.Chandrasekhariah
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (p)
of D.I. Rules. *Adjourned 15-10-42.
- (9) C.C. 153/42-43.
Accused - D.S.Sesharaghavachar
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k)
of D. I. Rules. Adjourned to 16-10-42.
- 10) C.C. 154/42-43.
Accused - V.Henry Deva Dos
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules. Adjourned to 20-10-42.
- (11) C.C.111/42-43.
Accused - C.Javaregowda.
Rule 39 (1) (b) (6)
of D.I. Rules. Adjourned to 20-10-42.

About 200 students had assembled near the Court to watch the above cases. As the cases were not for hearing to-day, the accused - students were not brought to the Court from the Jail. The students who had gathered went away disappointed.

6 Lawyers, viz., Messrs. V.Lingappiah, T.Channakeshaviah, K.Narasimachar, S.Srirangachar, T.N.Subba Rao, S.Puttanniah brought to the notice of the Court that they had decided to defend the 8 students, viz., H.Y.Sharada Prasad, B.N.Vasudevamurthy, K.S.Abdul Gaffar, M.V.Krishnaswamy, V.Henry Deva Doss, K.Bheemiah, D.S.Sesharaghavachar and M.C.Chandrasekhariah.

IV. There was no meeting or demonstration of any kind to-day. The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

MYSORE,
6-10-42,
9 P.M.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT

Telephone Message.

7th October 1942 (5-45 p.m.)

From the Superintendent (Elec.), K.G.F.

To the Law Minister, Bangalore.

The strike in Mysore and Nandydroog Mines still continues. Situation peaceful. The drop of load is 4,000 k.w.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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I enclose herewith copies of the mar-

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Linné

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. G1- 219/42-43
& No.G1-353/42-43

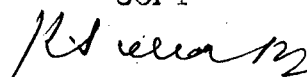
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 6th October 1942.

M E M O.

Internees No.188 Y.S. Kumaraswami Rao and No.448 K.S. Muthuswamy having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, and Sri.Bhagirthamma mother of Internee No.188 and Mr. A.V. Seshadri Iyer father of Internee No.448 having given written assurances for the future good behaviour of the respective Internees, it is hereby ordered that the said Y.S. Kumaraswami Rao and K.S. Muthuswamy be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1-310/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 7th October 1942.

M E M O.

Detenues No.737 M.V. Govinda Rao and No.738 V.Gopalakrishna having expressed their regret for their part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said M.V. Govinda Rao and V. Gopalakrishna be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE.

K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 7th October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

R. Subba Rao

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L. Subba Rao

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To

M. G. Mehkri

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.

BANGALORE.

No. G1-171/42-43
& No.G1-328/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 7th October 1942.

M E M O.

Internees No.95 M.V.Nanjunda Sastry and No.420 N.V. Narayana Rao having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, and Mr.M.V.Devariah brother of Internee No.95 and Mr.N. Venkatagiriyappa father of No.420 having given written assurances for the future good behaviour of the respective internees, it is hereby ordered that the said M.V. Nanjunda Sastry and N.V. Narayana Rao be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 174/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

7th October 1942.

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. Police arrangements in the City, as usual, continued.

The Intermediate Examination was held without any disturbance. The attendance was

10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	History..	49 out of 92.
	Physies.	52 out of 88.
	Geography.	1 out of 3.
2 to 5 P.M.	Mathematics.	61 out of 106.

In the Medical College about 20 students interviewed - Dr. J.F.Robinson, this morning and requested him to declare holidays from to-day instead of from the 9th, so that they may go to their native places. They stated that all the students would join the classes after Dasara Holidays.

At 12 Noon, a Notice was put up by the Principal that the College would be closed from Wednesday the 7th to Sunday the 25th October 1942 (both days inclusive). Those students that intend to rejoin must be in College on the 26th instant. ~~will have to~~ Those who do not join on the 26th instant will have to suffer the consequences.

The attendance at Schools and Colleges was as follows:-

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>No. on roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omit-ting Struck off.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	637	206
2. Intermediate College.	-	-	No Classes.
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	-	-	No Classes.
4. Maharaja's High School.	497	401	345
5. Maharani's High School.	430	322	280
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	165	140
7. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	326	232
8. Methodist Mission High School.	378	369	174
9. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	298	266

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<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>No. on roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omitting Struck off.</u>	<u>Number Present.</u>
10. Mahajana High School	119	67	62
11. St. Philomena's High School.	42	37	36
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	106	94
13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	17
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16

II. The following case came on for hearing this day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

C.C. 157/42-43. Three Prosecution Witnesses were Accused - K. Bheemiah. fully examined.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (k) & (p) of D.I. Rules. The accused was defended by -
Lawyers Messrs. S. Srirangachar and
(re: speeches made by K. Naranachar. The case was posted
him on 24-8-42, 27-8-42 to 8-10-42 for further proceedings.
and 29-8-42.)

About 100 students ~~had gathered~~ were present in the Court to watch the case.

III. There was no meeting or demonstration of any kind to-day.

The situation in the City and in Taluks of the District was peaceful.

MYSORE,
7-10-42,
7-10 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 9th October 1942

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of Memos
No.G1- 353/42-43 and No.G1-397/42-43 which
I issued yesterday directing the release of
persons mentioned therein.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. G1-353/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 8th October 1942.

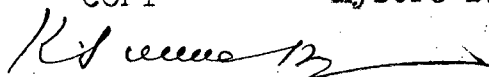
M E M O.

Mr. S. Venkatesiah, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Hassan having given assurance regarding the future good behaviour of his son S.V. Shama Rao, a student of the Intermediate College, Mysore, now interned in the Mysore Jail under the Mysore Defence of India Rules, it is hereby ordered that the said Shama Rao be set at liberty forthwith.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1-397/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
and District Magistrate, Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 8th October 1942.

M E M O.

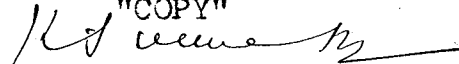
The marginally noted persons who have been externed from Mysore State as per Government Notifications No.1855-9/C.B.,1860-4/C.B., 1865-9/C.B., 1870-4/C.B., 1850-4/C.B., 1845-9/C.B.,1835-39/C.B., 1830-4/C.B. dated 3-10-42, may be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail and handed over to the Police Inspector, 'A' Division, Mysore City.

Messrs.

1. Y. Panduranga Sastry,
 2. Ramakrishna Bhatta,
 3. K. Narayana Bhatta,
 4. V.S.Ramakrishna,
 5. B.Keshava Bhatta,
 6. K.Venkataramana Ranade,
 7. N.Narayana,
 8. V.Shama Bhatta
- (all of South Kanara)

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER &
District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER &
District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated ... 8th October 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

Subba
Law of
19/10

R. S. Mehkri

11/10

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

B. A N G A L O R E.

S E C R E T.

S.B.176/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

8th October 1942.

Thursday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. In Mysore City, between 7-30 and 9 A.M. to-day, V.Savithramma, V.Indiramma (daughters of late Mr.M.Venkatasubbiah; District Educational Officer), Neelamma (daughter of Advocate Mr.T.Ranga Rao), V.Leela and V.Ramakumari (daughters of Mr.V.S.Vasudeva Rao) took out a procession of a batch of 15 girls in the principal streets carrying a Congress Flag and a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

V.Savithramma, V.Indiramma and Neelamma had made arrangements for Pooja and Harikatha performance in Mr.T.Ranga Rao's house to celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi. Mr.T.Ranga Rao went to Lakshmiपुरam Police Station this morning and invited the Police Inspector and Sub-Inspector to go over there to attend the function in his house.

In connexion with Gandhi Jayanthi, between 6 and 8 P.M., K.Rajagopal, Artist, residing in house No.1402, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore, took out a procession with a photo of Mahatma Gandhi in the main streets of Chamaraja Mohalla. The said K.Rajagopal having applied to the City Magistrate for license it was granted to him imposing conditions, as he agreed that no vehicle would be used for taking the photo in procession, that there will be no exhibition of Congress Flags and that there ~~would~~ will be no objectionable slogans. He further assured that this procession had nothing to do with the present Civil Disobedience Movement.

II. Police bundobust in the City continued.

The Intermediate Examination was held without any disturbance. The attendance was

10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
and

2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Geology.

11 out of 21.

Logic.

41 out of 77.

The Examination terminated to-day.

The attendance at Schools and Colleges was as follows -

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>No. on roll before.</u>	<u>No. on roll to-day omitting struck off.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	637	227
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13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	18
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16

Schools and Colleges will be closed from 9th to 25th inst. on account of Dasara.

III. The following cases came on for hearing to-day/ in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore. About 50 students had assembled in the Court Hall to watch the cases.

- 1) C.C.157/42-43.
 Accused - K.Bheemiah
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(k) & (p)
 of the Defence of India Rules.
 The accused was defended by Mr.K.Naranachar.
 The prosecution evidence having been closed, the statement of the accused was recorded. He said that he would produce a written statement. Charges were framed against him under Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) read with Rule 34(6)(e) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules in respect of the speeches made by him on 24-8-42 & 27-8-42 respectively. He pleaded not guilty. The case was posted to 10-10-42 for further proceedings.
- 2) C.C.167/42-43.
 Accused - J.C.Chandrasekhara Aradhya.
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(b)(c)(e)(k)&(p)
 of the Defence of India Rules.
 The accused was undefended.
 3 Prosecution Witnesses, viz., Stenographers Messrs.M.S.Sitaramiah and M.V.Srinivasachar and Inspector Mr.B.S.Sadasiva Rao were examined. The statement of the accused was recorded. He stated that his speeches which had been taken down by the two Stenographers ~~and exhibited in the court~~ were correct but some points had been left out by them.

Charges were framed against him under Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) read with Rule 34(6)(e) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules in respect of the speeches made by him on 17-9-42 and 25-9-42. He pleaded not guilty. The case was posted to 10-10-42 for further proceedings.

- 3) C.C.168/42-43
Accused - K.R.Murudappa
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(e)
of the Defence of India
Rules.
- The accused was undefended.
Inspector Mr.B.S.Sadasiva Rao was examined. The accused made a statement that he did not shout objectionable slogans as alleged by the Prosecution but he merely shouted "Gandhiji-ki-jai." ~~Charge was framed~~
Charge was framed against him under Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) read with Rule 34(6)(e) of the Defence of India Rules. He pleaded not guilty. The case was posted to 10-10-42 for further proceedings.
- 4) C.C.131/42-43
Accused - C.V.Rajagopal
Rule 39(b)(3) & (6)
of the Defence of India
Rules.
- The accused was defended by Lawyer Mr.K.Naranachar.
Inspector Mr.N.S.Subbanna was examined-in-chief and partly cross-examined. The case was posted to 10-10-42 for further proceedings.
The Defence Counsel presented an application for releasing the accused on bail and it was posted to 10-10-42 for arguments.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner ordered the release of the undermentioned detenues:-

(a) From the Mysore Jail.

- (1) Detenue No.445 S.V.Shama Rao, Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, (arrested and detained on 30-9-42) as his father Mr.S.Venkateshiah, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Hassan, gave assurance regarding the future good behaviour of his son.
- (2) Detenue No.183 Y.S.Kumaraswamy Rao, Student, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Mysore (arrested and detained on 8-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action and his mother Sri Bhagirthamma gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of her son.
- (3) Detenue No.448 K.S.Muthuswamy, Student, IVth Year Class, Middle School, Nanjangud, (arrested and detained on 30-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action and his father Mr.A.V.Seshadri Iyer gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

(4) Detenue No.95 M.V.Nanjunda Sastry, Student, IIInd Year Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 1-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action and his brother Mr.M.V.Devariah gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his brother

(5) Detenue No.420 N.V.Narayana Rao, VIth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 26-9-42) as he expressed regret and his father Mr.N.Venkatagiriappa gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

(b) From the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(6) Detenue No.737 - M.V.Govinda Rao, Employee in the Modern Tailoring House, Jagam Mohan Palace Road, Mysore (arrested and detained on 22-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

(7) Detenue No.738 V.Gopalakrishna, Unemployed, 217 Handi Mohalla, Mysore (arrested and detained on 22-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

V. According to information received, 8 Congress Members of the Representative Assembly including Mr.U.L.Ramachandra Rao and Srimathi Sunandamma met in the latter's house at Vontikoppal, Mysore, and the matters discussed were (i) whether the Congress Party Members should attend the Assembly or not, (ii) whether to attend the Assembly on the opening day and to stage a walk-out as soon as the Dewan commences to make his opening speech.

They decided that the Executive Committee of the Congress Party of the Representative Assembly should meet on 13-10-42 to draft resolutions to be placed for discussion before the general body meeting of the Party on the following morning.

VI. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

Mysore,
8-10-42.
9 P.M.

Sd. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.
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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE.

Dated 9th October 1942.

Encs:

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report, of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, BANGALORE.

SPECIAL REPORT.

9th October 1942.

FRIDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. At about 10-30 A.M. to-day about 200 persons mostly boys and 30 girls assembled in the Subbarayanakere Maidan and having formed themselves in fours marched in procession carrying two Congress Flags, a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, a portrait of H.H. the Maharaja and shouting slogans. Among the girls were - V.Savithramma (daughter of late Mr.M.Venkatasubbian, D.E.O.), Neelamma (daughter of Advocate Mr.T.Ranga Rao), V.Ramakumari (daughter of Mr.V.S.Vasudeva Rao, Retired Amildar), Rajalakshmi (daughter of ~~Mr.K.Kaneth, Medical Practitioner, Dodshnagar, Mysore~~), ~~Mysore~~ and Anandammal.

The processionists went through-Narayana Shastri Road - Dewan's Agrahar - Sivarampet - Devaraj Market Square - Sayaji Rao Road - and having proceeded some distance in Irwin Road - turned to Benki Nawab Street. When they were marching near Landi Market, the Police stopped the procession and questioned them as to where they were going. They replied that they would go near the Jail and after going round it they would go back via Dodpet. The Police Inspectors of 'A' and 'B' Divisions informed them that they should not go in that direction and directed them to disperse. Then the undermentioned persons who were in the procession said that they were determined to take the procession near the Jail and would not obey the directions given by the Police.

(1) S.G.Sharma,
Aged 16 years,
s/o Mr.S.Srinivasa Murthy,
Land Holder, House No.438,
Kempnanjamba Agrahar,
Mysore.

Lower Secondary Class.
(Private Study).

(2) S.N.Sharma,
Aged 24 years,
s/o Mr.S.Srinivasa Murthy,
Land Holder, House No.438,
Kempnanjamba Agrahar,
Mysore.

Now unemployed. Formerly he was working as a Typist under Mr.Adam Hajee Peer Mohamad Isac, General Merchant, Santhepet, Mysore.

- (3) S.Krishnamurthy, Student, Lower Secondary Class,
Aged 16 years, Dalvoy's Middle School,
brother of Serial Mysore.
Nos. (1) and (2).
- (4) S.Ananthanarayana, Student, IIInd Year B.A.(Hons),
Aged 18 years, Class, Maharaja's College.
s/o A.R.Sadashiviah,
Retired Head Munshi,
District Offices,
House No.336,
D.Subbiah Road,Mysore.
- (5) H.K.Manjunatha, Student, Senior Intermediate
Aged 18 years, Class, Intermediate College,
s/o Venkatakrishna Bhatta, Mysore.
Land Holder,
Honnenahalli Village,
Krishnarajapet Taluk,
residing with his brother-
in-law Mr.K.P.Nanjunda
Sastry, Palace Purohit,
House No.411,Devamba
Agrahar, Mysore.
- (6) H.S.Veeraragnavachar, Artist.
Aged 22 years,
s/o late Mr.H.Seshachar,
Palace Overseer,
House No.1297;
Weavers' Lines;
Mysore.

They were immediately removed to the Police Station. When this was done, the boys left the procession and went away; but the girls continued the procession in Sawday Road and at the junction of this road with Asoka Road attempted to turn to the north to go towards Jail. The Police prevented them from going in that direction. V.Savithramma, Heelamma, Anandammal refused to go back and asked the other girls to sit in the road. Accordingly, all the girls squatted on the road. They were warned by the Police that they were creating a scene near the Mosque and if they persisted like that, they would be forcibly removed. Thereupon, all the girls got up and going round the road by the side of Milad Park, came to St.Philomena Circle and marched in Asoka Road up to the Central Police Station Square, because six persons, as stated above, had been taken to the Station. After noting down the names and addresses of the said 6 persons, they had been sent away. Learning that they were not there, the girls marched through Asoka Road, Statue Square, Sayaji Rao Road,

Rama Vilas Road and dispersed near Subbarayanakere Maidan at about 1 P.M.

To-day being a Holiday the 6 persons viz., S.G.Sharma, S.N.Sharma, S.Krishnamurthy, S.Ananthanarayana, H.K.Manjunatha, and H.S.Veeraraghavachar will be prosecuted to-morrow under Section 70 (c) or Section 61(b) of the Mysore Police Act.

II. At about 11 A.M. to-day hand-bills in Kannada printed at Sadhvi Press, Mysore, announcing that in connexion with Gandhi Jayanthi under the auspices of Mysore Students' Association, a procession would be taken out from the maidan near Chamarajapuram Railway Station this evening at 6 O'Clock and then a public meeting would be held in Subbarayanakere maidan, were distributed.

By 4-30 P.M. Police arrangements were made at the maidan near Chamarajapuram Railway Station in the limits of Kanne-gowdana Koppal to prevent assemblage of persons and unlicensed procession. A small chariot () having been brought by some students had been left in the cart stand nearby. 2 students, viz., N.S.Shankar (aged 20 years s/o N.Srikantiah, Retired Sub-Inspector of Police, residing in house No.68, Gollageri, Chamaraj Mohalla), Junior B.A.Class, and N.Krishnaswamy (aged 19 years, s/o V.Ramiah, Head Clerk, Maharaja's High School, Junior B.A.Class, were sitting near the chariot and preparing mango leaf thoranam. H.B.Krishna Iyengar (aged 20 years s/o Hemmige Gopalachar, House No.309 Khille Mohalla, Mysore), Student Senior B.Sc.Class and M.S.Iyya (aged 17 years s/o Shangotiah Mudaliar) residing with his grand father O.K.Muthuswamy Mudaliar, Cloth Merchant, Sivarempet, Mysore), Unemployed, were ~~standing~~ with them ~~making~~ having portraits of Mahatma Gandhi, Azad and Nehru. The Police Inspectors of 'A' and 'B' Divisions informed them that no procession can take place without a license. Just then S. Puttaswamy (aged about 22 years s/o H.P.Subbanna, Merchant, Talkad, residing in Bettadapur Hostel) who did not sit for the Intermediate Examination, turned up and said that the procession had been arranged by the Mysore

Students' Association. The Police Officers informed him that without a license procession will not be allowed. He went away saying that he would see the Deputy Commissioner and obtain permission. The above said 4 boys too went away leaving the chariot portraits and thoranam.

Meanwhile boys were collecting from all directions and standing here and there in groups. The men who had been engaged to play the band for the procession stayed away on the verandah of a restaurant at some distance on seeing the Police. A man was bringing two decorated bullocks to drag the chariot and he went away with the bullocks on seeing the Police in large numbers. Advocate Mr. T. Ranga Rao accompanied by a dozen girls including his two daughters, and V. Savithamma and Rajalakshmi who was holding a garlanded portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, came to the maidan. He was informed by the Police Officers that procession without a license will not be allowed. He remarked what would happen if procession is allowed. He was told that as an Advocate he should not talk in that manner. Just then it commenced to rain and all those who were standing here and there took shelter in the Railway Station and Law Courts. It was 6-30 P.M. then.

By 7 P.M. when the rain abated, about 100 persons mostly students and the girls above mentioned came near the chariot through it was drizzling. Attempts were made to keep the photoes on the chariot and drag it. The Police Officers again warned them that the procession will not be allowed and if they persisted they will have to be dispersed by force. The undermentioned 4 persons, viz.,

- (1) L. Srikantiah, (aged 20 years, s/o late K.N. Linganna, Land Holder, and brother/L.P. Nanjappa, Cloth Merchant, Nanjangud), Student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, residing with Puttegowda, Clerk, C.P.C. Motor Workshop, residing in Irwin Road,
- (2) K.S. Sathyanarayana Rao (aged 24 years s/o N. Subba Rao, Clerk in the District Office, whose another son is in detention), dealer in fuel and charcoal, who is a Correspondent for "Sadhvi" subsequent to the arrest and detention of Correspondent

B.V.Sathyanarayana on 25-9-42.

- (3) N.V.Subba Rao (aged 19 years s/o N.Venkatasubbiah, Senior ~~Intermediate~~ Agricultural Inspector on long leave, House No.1442 Krishnamunthypuram, Mysore), Student, Senior Intermediate Class.
- (4) A.B.Mariappa (aged 24 years s/o late Bale gowda, Land Holder Chiknayakanahalli) who has ~~ap~~ passed B.A. of Mysore University and LL.B. of Benares University and is now a Research Student in Politics, Maharaja's College, residing in Kurubar Hostel, Mysore, and who presided at the Students' meeting held in the Town Hall on the evening of 5-10-42, ~~xxxxxx~~ rushed towards the chariot, saying they would drag it and the procession must go on at all costs. They were arrested immediately and as they refused to move and squatted on the ground, they were forcibly removed to the Police Van nearby and taken to Lakshmipuram Police Station. The remaining students were dispersed. ~~It was~~ It was 7-30 P.M. then. The Kannegowdana Koppal people had no sympathy whatever with the students and they were highly aggrieved against the students because they were selecting for their meetings the Koppal maidan with a view to enlist their sympathy and have their support and thereby to bring discredit to them.

In the coat pocket of L.Srikantiah were found three printed copies of unauthorised Bulletin - Harijan - Notes IIInd Instalment - Civil Disobedience Vs. Rebellion - on each of which "Quit India" has been rubber stamped.

At about 8 P.M. about 50 boys including V.Savithramma and other girls came near Lakshmipuram Station and shouted slogans to get the arrested persons released. They were immediately dispersed. They did not re-assemble anywhere.

When the students found in the evening that it was not possible to take the procession, hand-bills in English again printed in the Sadhvi Press, Mysore, a copy of which is given

below

given below, were distributed

The Students of Mysore City
will celebrate
*** G A N D H I J A Y A N T H I .**
on Friday the 9th inst., at 8 P.M. at Subbarayanakere
Srimathi SUNANDA DEVI
R. A. Member
has kindly consented to preside.

Sgt. Y. G. KRISHNA MURTHY, M. A.,
author of
'Constituent Assembly', 'Jawaharlal Nehru',
'The Man and his Ideas' etc.,
will deliver an address on
GANDHI AND A NEW WORLD ORDER.
All are cordially invited to attend.

The Sadhvi Press. Mysore.

This meeting did not take place.

III. But for the incidents above mentioned, the situation
in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

Mysore,
9-10-42
10 P.M.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

"Copy"

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 11th October..... 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-101/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copy of Notification
No.G1-407/42-43 dated the 10th instant, regard-
ing the detention of students mentioned therein.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

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No. G1- 407/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 10th October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

(1) S. Puttaswamy,
Student, Senior Inter Class,
(Private Study), Mysore;

(2) S. Swamy,
Student, Senior Inter Class,
Intermediate College, Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. RL-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid students be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 10th October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-100/42-43
Encs: Five.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of Notifications
No.Gl-404/42-43 and No.Gl-406/42-43 which I
issued yesterday regarding the detention of
persons mentioned therein.

Copies of the marginally noted Memos
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No.Gl- 320/42-43; which I issued
No.Gl- 403/42-43; and
No.Gl- 184, 206, & 234/42-43 today directing
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the release of persons mentioned in the res-
pective Memos are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G.MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. 91.606/62.62

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 9th October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing

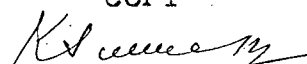
K.S.Sathyanaarayana,
Dealer in Fuel & Charcoal,
College Road, Mysore;

(2) Mr.A.B.Mariappa,B.A.,LL.B.,
Mysore,

from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that they be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Le-gis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the aforesaid persons be detained until further orders and that they be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

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(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.


DEPUTY COMMISSIONER:
MYSORE DISTRICT.

No. 91-406/42-43

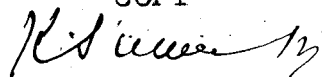
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 9th October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that ~~th~~ with a view to preventing N.V. Subba Rao, Student, Senior Inter Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.R1-1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said N.V. Subba Rao be detained until further orders, and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1. 320/62.43

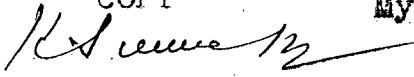
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 10th October 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.408 T.M. Nanje Gowda having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his brother-in-law Mr.K.V. Mallalah having given written assurance for his future good behaviour, it is hereby ordered that the said T.M. Nanje Gowda be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91-603)G2.63

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 10th October 1942.

M E M O.

With the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the following students of the ~~Mediak~~ Engineering College now interned in the Mysore Jail are hereby ordered to be set at liberty forthwith.

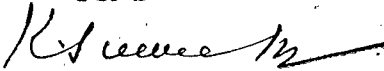
Internee No. Name.

274	H.R.Gopal
300	S.R.Varadara
297	L.R.Rama Rao,
303	B.Gangadhariah

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 10th October 1942.

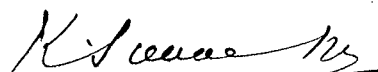
M E M O.

As it is considered that it is no longer necessary to detain the undermentioned students of the Sanskrit College, Mysore, it is hereby ordered that they be set at liberty forthwith.

<u>INTERNEE NO.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>
229	N. Subbaraya Sastri,
168	K.S.Bhaskar Bhatta,
169	T.Narasimha Char,
150	K.R.Venkatasubramanya,
191	K.R.Chennakeshaviiah,
167	B.E.Narayana,
153	S.K. Subramanya,
194	M.N.Suryanarayana,
151	K.V.Subbanna,
146	H.Krishnachar,
149	B.V.Kasirema Sastry,
152	C.Visweswara Sastry,
160	D.Krishnamachar,
147	C.K.Nanjunda Sastry,
217	H.C.Keshava Murthy,
226	H.G.Venkataram,
218	T.Narayana Sastry,
190	L.Krishnaswamy,
225	B.L.Nanjappa,
221	B.V.Krishnappa,
219	M.K.Gopala Iyengar.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 13th October 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-105/42-43

Encs: Two.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of Memos
No.G1-283/42 of the 12th and G1-260-341-197/42
dated the 13th instant regarding the release
of persons mentioned therein.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

CAMP: M Y S O R E.

No.G1- 283/42-43

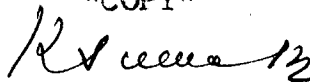
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 12th October 1942.

M E M O.

Internee No.379 H.K. Yoganarasimha Iyengar having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his father Mr. H. Krishna Iyengar having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said H.K. Yoganarasimha Iyengar be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1-260-341-197/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
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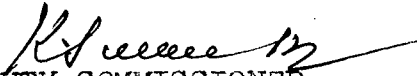
M E M O.

Internees No.319 B.P.Ramaraj Urs, No.437 H.V.Thimmappa and No.144 S.H. Ramegowda having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said B.P.Ramaraj Urs, H.V.Thimmappa and S.H.Ramegowda be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MR. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 12th October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. S. S.

S. H. S.
L. S. S.
18/10

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
CAMP - MYSORE.

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S E C R E T.

S.B. 188/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

12th October 1942.

MONDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District
Mysore.

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I. In the City and in the Taluks in the District, the situation remained quiet yesterday and also to-day. There was no meeting or demonstration of any kind.

II. The Patel of Kanchegarakoppal, Krishnarajanagar Taluk, sent a report that on 7-10-42 at about 6-30 P.M. Rangiah, son of Venkategowdana Karigowda of Haleyur and Thimmiah of Hanasoge, visited Kanchegarakoppal and standing on the pial of Siddappaji Temple, collected some persons who were passing that way, by compulsion and made prejudicial speeches. The gist of the speeches was that all should join the Congress unitedly and attain Swaraj. If the British award punishment, nobody should pay tax; The Britishers, wherever found, should be killed; everyone should travel in train without purchasing tickets and if anybody opposes, he should be beaten; if Government were to send any force, the rails should be removed and telegraphic wires should be cut, and all should become members of the Congress.

A case against the above said 2 persons was registered under Rule 38 (1)(a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) ~~(b)~~ (e)(jj) & (1) of the Defence of India Rules (~~xxx~~Krishnarajanagar Kasaba Cr.No. ~~2237~~ of 42-43) and investigation is proceeding.

Accused D.L.Thimmegowda, aged 18 years, (s/o Lakke Gowda Agriculturist, Hanasoge, Krishnarajanagar Taluk), Student, VI Form Saradavilas High School, Mysore, having been arrested, was produced before the Special First Class Magistrate, Mysore to-day and remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail till 18-10-42.

Arrangements are made to trace the second accused Haliah (aged 19 years s/o Karigowda) student, VIth Form Class, Sharada-vilas High School, Mysore

The arrested accused D.L.Thimnigowda was under detention in the Mysore Jail from 26-8-42 and was released on 30-9-42.

III. Arrangements having been made for the trial of cases under the Defence of India Rules near the jail from to-day, the City Magistrate held the Court in a building near the jail after publishing a notification well in time.

The following cases came on for hearing. No students collected near the Court to-day to watch the cases.

The Defence Lawyers did not appear.

- (1) C.C. 131/42-43. — P.W. Arunsha Rao (Police Constable) was examined. Accused - C.V.Rajagopal. Rule 39 (b) (3) and (6) of the Defence of India Rules. The accused filed an application requesting to try the case as usual in the Law Courts or to adjourn the case to a distant date to afford opportunity to approach the higher Court in the matter. (Copy enclosed).

The Magistrate passed orders rejecting the application on the ground that the Defence Counsel had been definitely informed that the case would be taken up in the new premises.

Orders were also passed rejecting the bail application which had been filed on behalf of the accused.

The case was posted to 14-10-42.

- (2) C.C. 159/42-43. — The accused filed a similar application which was also rejected. Accused - M.V.Krishnasamy. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) of the Defence of India Rules. The case was posted to 13-10-42 for hearing.
- (3) C.C.No. 154/42-43. — The accused filed a similar application which was also rejected. Accused - K.Bheemiah. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) of the Defence of India Rules. As the accused prayed time on the ground that he is ill, the case was posted to 16-10-42.
- (4) C.C. 110/42-43. — As summonses to P.Ws. had not been issued, the case was re-posted to 15-10-42. Accused - K.S.Ramegowda. Rule 39 (1) (b) (6) of the Defence of India Rules.
- (5) C.C. 212/42-43. — Regarding the application for bail on behalf of the accused, the Magistrate reserved orders till to-morrow. Accused - L.Srikantiah. Rule 39 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules.

- (6) C.C. 167/42-43. Judgment was pronounced convicting the accused and sentencing him on each of the two counts to suffer 6 months Rigorous Imprisonment and to a fine of Rs.50/- or in default to suffer 2 months R.I. - sentences to run consecutively.
- Accused - J.C.Chandrasekhara Aradhya.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (a) & (p)
 of the Defence of India Rules.
- (7) C.C. 168/42-43. Judgment was pronounced convicting the accused and sentencing him to suffer 6 months Rigorous Imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.50/- or in default to suffer 2 months R.I.
- Accused - K.R.Murudappa.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e)
 of the Defence of India Rules.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release of the undermentioned detenues -

(a) From the Mysore Jail:-

Detenue No. 379 H.K.Yoganarasimha Iyengar, student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 19-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action and his father Mr.H.Krishna Iyengar gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

(b) From the Central Jail, Bangalore:-

Detenue B.S.Siddegowda (s/o Sidde Gowda), Agriculturist, Bannur (arrested and detained on 9-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

MYSORE, 12-10-42, 9 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
 DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
 MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
 DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
 MYSORE DISTRICT.

IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST CITY MAGISTRATE,
MYSORE.

C.C. No. 131 of 1942-43.

Complainant:-

Government.

Accused:-

VS.

C.V. Rajagopal.

The accused begs to state as follows:-

i) That the accused is being tried for an alleged offence under the Defence of India Rules; that the accused is in custody being detained in the Mysore Jail.

(ii) That the case was being tried openly and publicly in the Court Hall specifically known as the First City Magistrate's Court at Mysore; that at about 1 P.M. to-day, the Counsels defending the various accused in the various cases under the Defence of India Rules were told that the trials would hereafter be conducted near the Jail premises at 2 P.M. every day and that the Counsels might go over there.

(iii) That the accused is particular of being defended by a Counsel; that the Counsels have sent word that it would be impossible for them to go to Jail premises to conduct the case.

(iv) That the accused submits that he is unaware of the provision of Law under which the above direction, regarding the change of place of trial is made by the Court without ~~having~~ hearing the Counsels; that such a change involves fundamentally the violation of the essential principle of justice in criminal cases, i.e., openness of trial, and trial in the public, which alone is necessary for inducing confidence in the mind of the accused; that in these circumstances, it is necessary that the new direction made to-day may be cancelled and that the trials are ordered to take place as usual in the Court Hall.

(v) That it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to cancel the new direction and direct the continuation of the trial in the Court Hall itself, as usual; that if Court finds that it cannot do so, the case may be adjourned to a distant date, so that the accused may make suitable applications

applications in the matter, to the Higher Court.

SD. C.V.Rajagopal,
12-10-42

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

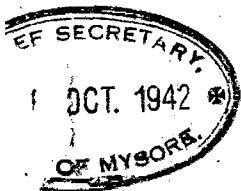
Dated 12th October 1942

D.C.No.T.C.8-103/42-43
Part One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo
No.G1-235/42-43 which I issued to-day direct-
ing the release of B.S. Sidde Gowda.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to K. Subba Rao.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sub
Law Sp. 15/10
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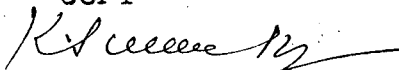
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 12th October 1942.

M E M O.

Detenue B.S. Sidde Gowda, son of Sidde Gowda of Bannur, having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said B.S. Sidde Gowda be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

M. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 13th Octr. 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

Sello
Lawyer
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14/10
To

R. Subba Rao

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
CAMP - MYSORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 189/42-43

SPECIAL REPORT.

13th October 1942.

TUESDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The situation in the City and throughout the District remained quiet. There was no meeting or demonstration of any kind.

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day:-

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1) C.C.No. 159/42-43.

Accused - M.V. Krishnaswamy.

Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)

Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k)

of the Defence of India Rules.

(re: speech made by him on 27-8-42).

The accused prayed for time for engaging a counsel. It was refused.

2. Prosecution witnesses, viz., Messrs. M.S. Sitaramiah, Stenographer and K.S. Srikantasastry, Sub-Inspector were examined, and the prosecution closed. He filed a written statement which reads thus:-

"Even at the commencement of my case on 13-10-42 in the City Magistrate's Court near the Mysore Jail, I requested the Magistrate for an adjournment which was not granted. The proceedings began, and I stated that I would be silent throughout.

Accordingly I was silent throughout the proceedings and I do hereby say that I have not participated in the proceedings of my case to-day. I do hereby repeat my request of the adjournment of my case. I can furnish valid reasons for such a request".

(2) ~~232/42-43~~

Charges were framed against him under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (e) of D.I. Rules. He pleaded not guilty. Case posted to 15-10-42.

(2) C.C.No. 212/42-43.
Accused - L.Srikantiah.
Rule 39 (1) (b) of the
Defence of India Rules.

Orders were passed reject-
ing the bail application.
Case stands posted to 21-10-42.

(3) C.C.No. 152/42-43.
Accused - H.Y.Sharada
Prasad.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p)
of the Defence of India
Rules.

Advocate Mr.V.Lingappiah
having applied for an adjourn-
ment on personal grounds, the
case was posted to 15-10-42.

(4) C.C. No. 158/42-43.
Accused - Abdul Gaffoor.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj)
(k) & (p)
of the Defence of India
Rules.

The accused filed an appli-
cation requesting to try the
case as usual in the Law -
Courts or to adjourn the case
to a distant date to afford
opportunity to approach the
higher court in the matter.

It was ~~refused~~ rejected.

1 P.W. Stenographer Mr.
M.V.Greenivasachar was -
examined, and the case posted
to 14-10-42, for examination
of other P.Ws.

(5) C.C.No. 186/42-43.
Accused - G.A.Appanna.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj)
(k) & (p)
of the Defence of India
Rules.

The accused prayed for an
adjournment to engage a -
Counsel. It was rejected.

2 Prosecution witnesses,
viz., Messrs. M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer and K.S.Srikanta-
Sastry, Sub-Inspector were
examined, and the prosecution
closed.

The accused Stated that he
wants to defend himself and
that he may be given an oppor-
tunity.

He was charged under Rule
38 (1) (a) & (5) read with
Rule 34 (6) (e) and Rule 38
(1) (a) & (5) read with Rule
34 (6) (p) of the Defence of
India Rules.

He pleaded not guilty.

The case was adjourned to
15-10-42 for further proceed-
ings.

(No students collected near the Court to-day
to watch the cases.

The Defence Lawyers did not appear).

(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore

(1) C.C.No. 120/42-43.
Accused - N.Puttahonnappa.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
of the Defence of India
Rules.

The accused represented
that he had engaged Advocate
Mr. K.Seshadri to defend him.
1 P.W. - P.I. Mr. Mahomed
Mustapha was present. The other
P.Ws. were not present. -
Summonses were ~~20000~~ ordered
to be issued to the other P.Ws
and the case posted to 15-10-42

of the undermentioned detainees from the Mysore Jail as they expressed regret for their action;

(1) Detenue No.319 B.P.Ramaraj Urs, student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore. (Arrested and detained on 12-9-42).

(2) Detenue No.437 H.V.Thimmappa, student, Vth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore. (Arrested and detained on 28-9-42).

(3) Detenue No.144 S.H.Rame Gowda, student, Senior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore. (Arrested and detained on 4-9-42)

MYSORE,
13-10-42
9 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Vande Mataram

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಭಾರತವಾ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೇ
ನಿರ್ದೋಷವಾಗಿ ಕೂಡಿ ಸುತ್ತಿಬಿಡಿ.
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ಕೊರಲೇ ಮೇಲೇಳಿ !
ಜೆಂಡರಾ ಸೇನಾ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಿಡಿ.

(Overleaf).

My dear judge,

How can imprison our leaders who are fighting
for freedom. Even though you sympathise with the
movement you can't excuse our leads. They will be
rigorously imprisoned. Resign your slavish job. Help
the movement. Freedom is at the doors of India.

Britishers QUIT INDIA.

* C O P Y *

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಮಿತ್ರರೇ

ಇನ್ನೂ ನಿರ್ದಯವಾದ ಎಷ್ಟೋ
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 ಕಾಯವು ಸುಂಟು ಲೇಯುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ

Please resign your slavish job. You will be
 better appointed in the free India. Join our Swaraj
 movement.

* C O P Y *

Anonymous letter posted at Nagartharpet (Bangalore)
on 10-10-42: 5-30 P.M. addressed to THE PRINCIPAL MEDICAL
COLLEGE, MYSORE. marked Urgent.

9/10/42.

Dear Sir,

You must be knowing the decision of Hindu Mahasabha
by now. You know your College led the whole state. Now morale
of that College is going to be spoilt. That means danger to
your life and College by the public. You are a darling of
your College and your life is too precious. Let there be
no danger to your life. Some of your boys will take care
of you. You trust majority will enter the College. You,
poor old man do not know with what mischievous idea they
are entering. You can't take care of each man. You better
close the College for 4 or 5 months. You should announce
by Thursday. I will give my life to suppress the havoc.
Please do not think this is a joke. Whole State is enraged.
Your students prevented inter students from entering exam.
So also LMP students. Do you mean to say they will keep
quite now.

Many have got an eye on your writer Srinivasa Rao. He
has to experience the fate of Shikarpur. If you are really
kind give him leave for 6 months. You are an American lover
of Freedom. You fought 7 years for independence. So please
close the College or else many students including Srinivasa
Rao have to experience the havoc of Shikarpur. We will at
any cost protect your life. We want you in that College.
H.M. Sabha making some plans to close your College. Without
any violence you better speak to 'V.C.' and close the College.
Sooner you announce better it would be. I have given you
Thursday as the last day. May God bless you with long life.
At any cost you cant save the life of your Srinivasx and some
students.

Yours sincerely.
Member of H.M. Sabha, Bombay

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 10th October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs: 5x.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

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K. Subba Rao

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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore

BANGALORE.

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S E C R E T.

S.B.182/42-43

SPECIAL REPORT.

10th October 1942.

SATURDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. Last evening, Messrs. T. Sripal of B.T. Company, New Santhepet, Mysore, K. Ramaswami (Engineer and Contractor, Vontikoppal, Mysore) and S. Srirangachar (Advocate, Mysore) issued printed handbills that the citizens of Mysore would celebrate on 10-10-1942 the 74th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the programme being -

9-30 A.M. - Procession.

3 P.M. - Hindi Elocution and Essay Competition.

4 P.M. - Spinning Competition with wheel and takali at D. Banumiah's High School.

6-30 P.M. - Public Meeting at the Town Hall.

On their application to the City Magistrate, the license was granted imposing conditions that no chariot (with bullocks) should be used for taking the photo in procession, that there should be no exhibition of Congress Flags and no shouting of objectionable slogans.

Accordingly to-day, at 10-30 A.M. the procession with about 200 persons, including about 50 women and 50 students, started from the Town Hall maidan. A photo of Mahatma Gandhi had been placed in the motor car of Mr. A. Shankara Setty, Cloth Merchant, Sayajirao Road, Mysore, and the car was dragged by some persons.

Prominent in the Procession were Messrs. S. Srirangachar (Advocate), K. Ramaswamy (Engineer and Contractor), Sripal (Merchant, B.T. Company), M. Ramachandra Jois (Assistant Master, Mahajana High School), N. Bhadrachari (Congress Worker), Gopal Rao (Proprietor, Magal Coffee Works), M. L. Nanjaraj Urs (Pleader who surrendered his Sannad) and V. Savithramma, V. Indiramma (daughters of late Mr. M. Venkatasubbiah, District Educational Officer), Sharadamma (wife of Mr. K. Ramaswamy), Neelamma (daughter of Mr. T. X

or Advocate Mr.T.Ranga Rao), Sunanda Devi (wife of Mr.T.Narasimha Iyengar).

The procession after going through Statue Square - Sayajirao Road - Santhepet - Sayajirao Road - Irwin Road - Dodpet - reached Town Hall maidan at about 1 P.M. and all dispersed.

II. As already stated in my yesterday's report (Para I, pages 1 and 2 of S.B.178), prosecution was launched to-day against (1) S.G.Sharma, (2) S.N.Sharma (3) S.Krishnamurthy, (4) S.Ananthanarayana (5) H.K.Manjunatha (6) H.S.Veeraraghavachar under Section 70(c) and Section 61(b) of the Mysore Police Act in the Court of the Second City Magistrate, Mysore, (C.C.661/42-43). The case was posted to 14-10-42 for the appearance of the accused.

III. Regarding the 4 persons, viz., - (1) L.Srikantiah, (2) K.S. Sathyanarayana Rao, (3) A.B.Mariyappa and (4) N.V.Subba Rao, who were arrested last evening as reported on pages 4 and 5 of S.B.178, action was taken as follows:-

- (i) The room which L.Srikantiah had occupied in the house of S.Puttegowda in Irwin Road was duly searched, but nothing incriminating was found. As prejudicial documents were found in his possession when he was arrested, a case against him ~~may~~ having been registered for an offence under Rule 39 (1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules (Lakshmipuram Station Cr.No.53/42-43), he was produced before the City Magistrate, Mysore, with the charge sheet. (C.C.No.212/42-43). The case was posted to 21-10-42 for hearing. The accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

Advocate Mr.T.N.Subba Rao filed an application for the release of the accused on bail and it has been posted to 12-10-42 for arguments.

- (ii) N.V.Subba Rao (Student) was sent to the Mysore Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

(iii) The room in Kurubar Hostel where A.B.Mariyappa was residing was searched and the following were seized.

- (a) An ink written manuscript - an appeal to the Graduates of the Mysore University. (copy enclosed).
- (b) An ink written manuscript - a letter to Sir C.P.Ramaswamy Iyer. (Copy enclosed).
- (c) A slip of paper on which is written in ink six points relating to Strike Committee. (Copy enclosed).
- (d) A Kannada printed copy of "Harijan" dated 30-8-42 published by S.Krishna Sharma.
- (e) A printed copy of the draft statement of Policy of the All-India Students' Federation on 'The Anti-Fascist Peoples' War.'
- (f) A book - "Secrets of German Espionage" by Bernard Newman.

He became a member of the Central Committee of the Students' Secret Organization (referred to in Para I of S.B.148 dated 27-8-42) after the arrests of N.V.Krishna Murthy, Sridhara Murthy and Ramakrishna Gowda and was a secret worker with L.Srikantiah.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, the above said A.B.Mariappa and K.S.Sathyanarayana Rao were sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention.

III. The undermentioned two students engaged in prejudicial activities were arrested to-day and detained in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

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| (1) S.Puttaswami,
Aged 20 years,
s/o Mr.H.P.Subbanna,
Merchant, Talkad,
T.Narsipur Taluk,
residing in Bettadapur
Hostel. | Senior Intermediate Class,
(Private Study).

He did not sit for the Intermediate Examination. |
| (2) S. Swamy,
Aged 22 years,
s/o S.Shamanna,
Record Keeper,
Palace Offices,
Mysore,
residing in House
No.1078 Ittigegud,
Mysore. | Student, Intermediate Class,
Intermediate College, Mysore. |

These two students strikers took an active part to organise

the procession in defiance of authority last evening and ~~and~~ Mohalla Committee Members of the Secret Organization.

IV. The following cases came on for hearing to-day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

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| <p>(1) C.C.154/42-43
Accused - K.Bheemiah,
<u>Rule 38 (1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.
(regarding speeches made/
him on 24-8-42 and 27-8-42).</p> | <p>appeared
Lawyer Mr.Naranachar/for
the accused.

Further plea of the accused
was recorded. He wanted Prose-
cution Witness, Sub-Inspector
by Mr.K.S.Srikanta Sastry for fur-
ther Cross-Examination.

The case was posted to
12-10-42.</p> |
| <p>(2) C.C.167/42-43
Accused - J.C.Chandra-
sekhar Aradhya
<u>Rule 38 (1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34 (6)(e) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.
(regarding speeches made
by him on 17-9-42 and
25-9-42).</p> | <p>The accused were undefended.

They stated that they did
not wish to further cross-
examine the P.Ws. and to examine
Defence Witnesses.

The cases were posted to
12-10-42 for Judgment.</p> |
| <p>(3) C.C.168/42-43
Accused - K.R.Murudappa.
<u>Rule 38 (1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34 (6) (e)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.</p> | <p>Inspector Mr.N.S.Subbanna
was cross-examined at length
by the Defence Counsel Mr.K.
Naranachar.

Arguments on the Bail appli-
cation were heard.

The case was posted to
12-10-42.</p> |
| <p>(4) C.C.131/42-43
Accused - C.V.Rajagopal
Rule 39(b)(3) & (6)
of the Defence of India
Rules.</p> | <p>One Prosecution Witness was
examined.

The case was posted to
13-10-42.

Advocate Mr.V.Lingappiah,
assisted by Advocate Mr.T.Ranga
Rao, appeared for the accused.</p> |
| <p>(5) C.C.152/42-43
Accused - H.Y.Sharada
Prasad.
<u>Rule 38 (1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34 (6)(e)(k) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.</p> | <p>Advocate Mr.V.Lingappiah,
assisted by Advocate Mr.T.Ranga
Rao, appeared for the accused.</p> |

About 100 students had assembled in the Court Hall to watch the cases.

In C.C.158/42-43 - Accused Abdul Gaffar (Student) - which

which stands posted to 13-10-42, Lawyer Mr.K.Naranachar presented an application for releasing the accused on bail. After hearing arguments, the Magistrate refused to grant bail and rejected the application.

V. In the Telegraph-Wire Cutting Case (Periyapatna Police Station Cr.No.17/42-43) which was reported on 22-9-42 (Para V on Page 6 of S.B.127) the investigation having been completed, the accused - Doddasubbannachari s/o Nagachari, Student, Hunsur Town - was produced to-day with the charge sheet in the Court of the Special First Class Magistrate, Mysore. (C.C. No.136/42-43).. The case has been posted to 20-10-42 for hearing and the accused remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

VI. (a) The Deputy Commissioner ordered that the under-mentioned students of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail, on consideration that their detention is no longer necessary.

(1)	Detenue No.146	H.Krishnachar	
(2)	"	149 B.V.Kssirama Sastry	
(3)	"	150 K.R.Venkatasubramanya	
(4)	"	151 K.V.Subbanna	Arrested and detained on 5-9-42.
(5)	"	152 C.Visweswara Sastry	
(6)	"	153 S.K.Subramanya	
(7)	"	160 B.Krishnamachar	
(8)	"	147 C.K. Nanjunda Sastry	
(9)	"	~~167 B.L.Narayana~~	
(10)	"	167 B.L.Narayana	Arrested and detained on 6-9-42.
(11)	"	168 K.S.Bhaskara Bhatta	
(12)	"	169 T.Narasimhachar	
(13)	"	190 L.Krishnaswamy	Arrested and detained on 8-9-42.
(14)	"	194 M.N.Suryanarayana	
(15)	"	191 K.R.Channakeshava	
(16)	"	226 H.G.Venkataram	Arrested and detained on 9-9-42.
(17)	"	218 T.Narayana Sastry	
(18)	"	225 B.L.Nanjappa	
(19)	"	221 D.V.Krishnappa	
(20)	"	219 M.K.Gopal Iyengar	
(21)	"	217 H.C.Keshavamurthy	
		229 N.Subbaraya Sastry.	

(b) Detenue No.408 - T.M.Nanje Gowda, Student, Vth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, (arrested and detained on 25-9-42) was also ordered by the Deputy Commissioner to be released as he expressed regret and his brother-in-law K.V. Malliah gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of the detenue.

(c) The Deputy Commissioner with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, ordered that 4 Engineering College Students of Bangalore, viz., (1) H.R.Gopal, (2) S.R. Varadaraj, (3) L.R.Rama Rao and (4) B.Gangadhariah, now in detention in the Mysore Jail be released forthwith.

When the 21 Sanskrit College students and 4 Engineering College students were released and sent out of the Jail at 3 P.M., all of them sat in front of the Jail saying that they could not go to the Hostels as they have been closed on account of holidays and they prefer to remain in the Jail. The detainees in the Jail created hubbub supporting the released students. At last the Jail Superintendent pacified them and issued Railway Warrants to all the released students to travel to their places, and sent them away.

VII. In connexion with the celebration of the 74th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi mentioned in Para I of this report, the programme of Elocution, Essay and Spinning Competitions was carried out in the afternoon.

The public meeting was held between 7 and 8-45 P.M. in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall. About 2000 persons including about 100 women and girls had gathered. Rajasevaprakashta Mr. Navarathna Rama Rao presided. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. M.A. Doreswamy Iyengar (Advocate), Mir Noor Hussein (Advocate), K.M.J. Sadiq (Advocate), N.S. Narayana Sastry (Lecturer, Maharaja's College) on the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi and his principles.

Subbanna, Clerk under Advocate Mr. P.G. Ramachandra Rao, spoke in Hindi. After distribution of prizes, the Chairman made his concluding speech. A copy of the notes taken down by the Stenographer is enclosed.

When the meeting was going on, some mischievous students circulated among the persons gathered in the hall, pencil written leaflets containing libellous matter in respect of Mr. K. Ramaswamy (Engineer and Contractor and one

one of the Organizers of to-day's procession and meeting). A copy of the leaflet is enclosed.

VIII. At Nanjangud, some students of the High School celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi on 8-10-42 between 9 and 10 P.M. under the auspices of Hindi Prachar Sangha by taking out a procession with photoes of Mahatma Gandhi and His Highness the Maharaja in a double bullock cart accompanied by Nagaswaram. No elderly people of the town participated in the function.

IX. The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

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Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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Proceedings of the meeting of the citizens of Mysore held in connection with the celebration of the 74th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, in the Town Hall, Mysore, on Saturday the 10th October 1942 at 7 P.M. ~~Rajasevaprakasaktha~~ Mr. Navarathna Rama Rao, Retired Director of Industries and Commerce, Mysore, presided. About 2000 people consisting of students, retail shop-keepers, lawyers and persons who had come to the Town Hall Maidan for recreation, attended the meeting. About 100 women and girls also were present.

There was orchestra by about 6 people.

Then 2 girls sang "Vande Mataram".

Rajasevaprakasaktha
Mr. Navarathna Rama Rao, Retired Director of Industries and Commerce, Mysore, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

The object of holding this meeting is known to all of you. This meeting is held in connection with the celebration of the 74th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. During my speech, I will not tell you anything regarding the fight for freedom or the constructive programme. But I will deal with his good qualities only. Mahatma Gandhi is revered in the whole world. We want to show our love and respect towards him by holding this meeting. Mahatma Gandhi is known to every person in the world. It is very difficult for persons like me to describe his qualities. What I speak is not mere exaggeration. When I say that Mahatmaji is a great man, it is not meant that he is very tall or very bulky. The word Mahatma does not mean those things. He is not a person who is hankering after power or fame. Again he has no pride at all. In the Upanishads and even in "Taittiriya Upanishad", the word Mahatma is used and by it, it is ~~manifestly~~ seen that it means a person who is very intelligent. In this connection, I may tell you that a worm is greater than a mountain in some respects. So also a human being greater than an elephant in some respects. In the same way, Mahatmaji has done a great work and service to humanity. He has shown to the world that "Atma Bala" is the greatest force. If we see history, we can understand that the Buddha was a very great person. After the Buddha, we have Gandhiji. I do not know whether there was or is any person than Gandhiji after the Buddha. (Claps). We know that Hannibal, Alexander and Napoleon were very great people. But when

when they died, their empires collapsed. At the present time we have Hitler, who is shaking the whole world with his brutal force. But Mahatma Gandhi is a greater person than all those people. In Europe also there is a certain amount of spirituality on account of Jesus Christ. He was the son of a carpenter. He lived in poverty and suffered many troubles. Afterwards, his own people did not like him for his ideas and killed him. It is only on account of him that we are seeing some amount of spirituality in Europe. Professor Einstein/^{was} the greatest philosopher of the West. He was an eminent scientist also. Even he has praised Mahatmaji. Then you may understand the greatness of Mahatmaji which has even been accepted by foremost philosophers and scientists. Mahatmaji has done a great service to our country. It is no exaggeration if I say that he is the person who taught us self-respect. He taught us that we belong to a great nation and that we have a place and status among all other nations of the world. His contribution to the whole world is Dharma and love. The works of Mahatmaji are so varied and many that ~~they may~~ they become more than Mahabharatha if compiled. In short, the present day India is his India. Mahatmaji is very fond of Mysore. He likes our Highness very much. Some years ago, when he was unwell, he stayed at Nandi Hills and recouped his health. When he was here, I came into contact with many of his disciples. I had an occasion to talk with him for one or two hours while he was here. From my experience, I can tell you that he is like a lamp that shines by itself and also dispels the darkness around. (Claps). I may tell you that he is an incarnation of God. (Claps). He does not want money, power or kingdom. He has no desires at all. His only motto is to make India free. All the 40 crores of people are worshipping him now. He has made home in the heart of every person. I am not telling you all these with any kind of prejudice towards the Congress. I am not a Congressite. I am not a blind follower of Gandhiji's programme. I do not accept much of his programme. I have many differences of opinion regarding his programme. I

I am only telling you his service to the country. I have taken a long time. There are many speakers. They will speak to you now. Since there is no need for me to speak in the end, I have spoken a few words. Now, I request the speakers to speak to you. I request ~~them~~ every one of them to finish his speech within 10 minutes. (Claps).

K.M.J.Sadiq, Lawyer, Mysore, next spoke thus in English:-

Mahatma Gandhi is the greatest person alive to-day. He has served India to his best capacity. I do not propose to tell you all the works of Mahatmaji. Before coming to the subject, I want to thank the organisers of this meeting for giving me a chance to speak here, and thus for enabling me to pay my humble tribute to Mahatmaji. Mahatmaji is a great friend of the British. This is seen even from the beginning of the Great War of 1914. When the British told him that India would be granted independence after the War, he helped them sincerely. But after the war, they did not keep up their promise. They did not give us independence. Instead of ~~the~~ independence, we saw Jallainwala Bagh. A reign of terror was followed. Then Mahatmaji became the leader and he is leading India towards her goal. Before his advent into Indian politics, Congress consisted of such people who passed some resolutions only and who never put them into action. Gokhale was the leader, before Gandhiji entered Indian politics. There were many differences of opinion between Gandhiji and Gokhale. But each respected the other. Mahatmaji was the advocate of non-violence at that time. Hence there were differences of opinion between Gokhale and Gandhiji. Afterwards, Motilal Nehru and C.R.Das became prominent, since they established the Swaraj party. They were for the entry into the Legislature and for doing their best in the limited sphere of the constitution. But Gandhiji was not for the entry into the Legislature. Mahatmaji has rendered signal service to India by ~~the~~ ~~mass~~ awakening the masses. His favourite followers, viz., Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others have done a great service to India. They have laid

laid much stress upon discipline and non-violence. Mahatmaji has dedicated his life, so to say, to non-violence. At present Mahatmaji and other leaders are in Jail. All over India there are many disturbances which are the outcome of the hooligans. In no way they are connected with Gandhiji. He will be very much sorrowful for these events. (At this time, the President told him that 10 minutes are over and that he should close his speech). Let me tell you one more matter. Gandhiji is very particular upon the Hindu-Muslim Unity. It is true that this is absolutely needed. But during the Cripps's proposals, it was made clear that even if all the parties united and wanted the Defence department, it could not be given. Thus it is quite certain that the British do not want to transfer the reality of power to the hands of the Indians. That is why, ~~now~~ Mahatmaji wants independence first and then he says that the other problems would be settled very easily. In this connection, I must say that the Hindu Mahasabha is doing a great work to come to an understanding with the other parties. (At this time the President again told him that he should close his speech). I thank you for listening to my speech till now. Now, I close my speech. (Claps).

Mr. N.S.Narayana Sastry, Lecturer, Psychology Department, Maharaja's College, Mysore, next spoke thus:- (in Kannada)

I am here to offer my flowers during the celebration of Gandhi Jayanthi. I am a Government Servant. Hence I have no desire to talk political matters. I do not talk anything regarding politics. Politics will be spoken by others. I will confine myself to other matters. I am here to tell you that Mahatmaji is a very extra-ordinary person. Firstly he is a revolutionary person. He ~~was~~ is the originator of revolutions in political, social and other spheres. For example, let me take the system of education. Our system of education was devised by Macaulay Saheb. This is not the proper time to remember him. When he introduced this system of education, he ~~was~~ said that in future there will be no dearth for clerks. We have not gone beyond the words of Macaulay. (Laughter). Mahatmaji also was

also was educated according to this system of education. He thoroughly knows the defects of this system. He came to a decision that the students pass out of the Colleges after taking degrees or diplomas. At the same time, he saw that they could not eke out their livelihood. When that ~~ix~~ was the case, it could not be expected from them to be a benefit to the society. Hence he wanted to change this system of education, and enable the students to eke out their livelihood after they finish their education. Accordingly Zakir Hussain was entrusted with this work. Then the scheme of Wardha system of education was formulated. In formulating this system of education, the author had in his mind that every Indian must at least get 1 meal per day. So also he wanted that that system of education must suit the Indian conditions. Since the Wardha system of Education was very fresh, many people thought that it was a revolutionary one. When a new thing appears, it's always the case with the no-changers to suspect it. So also was the case with the Wardha system of Education. But there was no revolutionary idea in it at all. Almost all prominent educationists discussed this scheme and came to the conclusion that it was the best scheme. But the laymen and no-changers thought that Mahatmaji entered the educational field to upset the same. The Government of India accepted the same as a very good scheme. The Imperial Government also accepted it as the best scheme. Not only that. Many prominent educationists of America, ~~China~~ China and other countries - applauded the Wardha System of Education as the best. For having given us this system of education, we are ever grateful to Mahatmaji. When we say this, we are not speaking any seditious matter. Again he has rendered a great service to humanity. He has taught us that a human being ^{has} many powers, and that any human being may rise higher in level provided we have independence. When we have independence, our self-respect will increase. As the Chairman said, it is Mahatmaji who has given us self-respect. According to Psychology, it may be ~~sixix~~ said that we are very much immersed in inferiority complex. We

We have often heard our elders saying thus: "Why should we worry ourselves with politics? We have lived till a ripe age. We have begotten children. We have worked as Government servants". But I must tell you that there is a lot of difference between the time in which they were educated and the ~~xx~~ present time. The youth of the present have thoroughly known the principles of Mahatmaji and thus they increased their knowledge beyond their regular studies. (Claps). Mahatmaji is very fond of children. On the other hand, the children ~~is~~ are very fond of him. That person, who is very fond of children, is very dear to God. (Claps). When Mahatmaji went to England to attend the Round Table Conference, he used to have his daily prayer at the scheduled time. At that time, many children used to come near him calling him "Uncle Gandhi". Now I will read out a letter to you. The letter is written by Gandhiji and it is addressed to children. (Then he read out the letter. The same was in Kannada). The following is the gist:-

"My dear little birds,

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Though I call you little birds, you have/wings and hence you cannot jump. Though you have no wings, you can learn jumping and flying. I have no wings. Yet I can reach you since I have a mind to be near you. To learn this, you want a teacher. The teacher can only show you the way. But you must have a proper mind to think over." Bapu.

Palace of Yeravada,
Silence Day".

(At this time, the President told him that 10 minutes were over and he must close his speech). I am very grateful for the organisers of this meeting for giving me a chance to take part in the celebration of Gandhi Jayanthi. There is no person in the world who does not know the name of Mahatma Gandhi. Even the mountains are echoing the name of Mahatma Gandhi. Even the waves of the Hindu Ocean are uttering the name of Mahatma Gandhi. Hence, I request all of you to cry out Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai. (All cried out Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai). (Claps).

Subbanna, clerk, under Mr.P.@.Ramachandra Rao, Advocate, Mysore, next spoke in Hindi. (The speech was not translated).

Mr. Mir Noor Hussain, Advocate, Mysore, next spoke in Urdu. (The speech was not translated).

Mr. M.A. Doraswami Iyengar, Advocate, Mysore, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

When a thing is said for a long time, usually the people will say that it is a Ramayana. So also if I begin to tell you the works of Mahatmaji, it may become a Ramayana. This day we are celebrating the 74th Birthday of Gandhiji. Many a time a birthday is known as "Vardhanthi" in Sanskrit. The word "Jayanthi" is used ~~xxxxx~~ in special cases such as "Krishna Jayanthi", "Narasimha Jayanthi", "Hayagriva Jayanthi" &c. When we used the word "Jayanthi", we mean ~~xxxxx~~ "Let there be victory". When we say "Krishna Jayanthi", we mean "Let there be victory to Krishna". The same applies to Gandhiji. (Claps). The Chairman has said that great people like Hannibal, Alexander, and Napoleon were no comparison to Mahatmaji. Mahatmaji is an extraordinary person. Every layman and learned person knows that Gandhiji stands for a bundle of ~~xxx~~ ideas and principles. As the Chairman said, it is Gandhiji who has taught us self-respect. It is he who has given us a status among other nations of the world. Now, I want to focus your attention upon history. Please see the history of India in 1700 and 1900. In 1712 the Governor of Calcutta begged of Bahadur Shah to give him a piece of land to carry on their business and that he would place his ~~xxxxxxxx~~ (Bahadur Shah's) feet upon his head and remember and worship him for ever. This was written on a scrap of paper. In 1911, the Delhi Durbar was held when King Emperor George ~~the~~ V came to India. Then many people wrote to the Secretary of State requesting him to ask the Emperor kindly to tread over some earth, which they had amassed in a particular place, in order to place the same upon their heads and worship it. (Shame, Shame). You please ^{see} the difference between the two incidents. (Some body cried out "Stop your speech"). This day we have lost our culture, education and social habits. Mahatmaji wants that ~~xxx~~ we must know our culture, education and social habits. Mahatmaji has laid more stress upon "Atma Bala". When we have Atma Bala

Atma Bala, we can do much work to our country. Through the good of the country, the welfare of the world can be achieved. Hence Mahatmaji wants to establish the peace of the world, through the ~~xxxxxxx~~ independence of India (Claps). (At this time the President told him to close his speech since he exceeded 10 minutes. At that time some one cried "Close your speech"). I will tell you only one word and close my speech. Mahatmaji is an extraordinary person. His ideals and principles are very good. Every one of you must try to bring them into practice in your daily life. (Claps)

Mr. K. Ramaswamy, Engineer and Contractor, Mysore, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

This day morning the procession was taken! This afternoon competitions were held in Hindi Elocution and Essay, and in Spinning with Wheel and Takli. ~~Mrx~~ Rajasevaprakasaktha Mr. Navarathna Rama Rao will distribute the prizes now. (Then he read out a list ^{of} names of prize-winners in the various competitions. The prize-winners took the prizes).

On behalf of the citizens of Mysore I propose a hearty vote of thanks for the President for having come here and presided over this meeting. It is my duty to thank the Dramatic Company and the Municipal Council for having given us the Town Hall to celebrate the Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi. Now "Vande Mataram" will be sung. Then the meeting will close.

After the singing of "Vande Mataram" by a girl, the meeting terminated at 8-30 P.M. with several cries of Jais.

The speeches were impressive.

SD. M.V. Sreenivasachar,
Stenographer, District Police Office,
Mysore, Dated, 10-10-42.

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A. Rangabawa
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

An Appeal to the Graduates of the Mysore University.

Dear Comrades,

We are hereby making a fervent appeal to you to co-operate with us in proving the unbreakable solidarity of Indian Indians and in fighting for the national existence. Do not forget that the four hundred millions of India and many more look to us for help and guidance. The value of education we have been imparted till to-day is in test. We do not of course doubt we can do better service and we are always feel sure that we will certainly do. For it is needless to say that the national freedom and national happiness is our freedom and happiness. When it is under trial ours also is under trial. If the national unity entity is broken, if the national freedom is lost, if the people are made to work like the slaves in the Roman ~~gallies~~ ^{gallies}, remember you are one of these who suffer. It is therefore in the interest of the nation and in our own interest that we have to join hands with others in this historic fight of national liberation.

What simple act of co-operation we have to do is that the convocation should be boycotted this year. We cannot have the luxury of a convocation in this international and national crisis. We were really fortunate to get our degrees. In Germany, England and other warring nations, the youths from 17 to 22, the flower of the population, are made the first foddors. How many Einsteins, Newtons, Shakespeares and Platos might have died and still be dying? The great centres of culture and education like Oxford, Genova, Berlin and Mosco ~~and~~ ^{are} closed and they have now become the military barracks and parade grounds. In our own India how many thousands of innocent lives are being sacrificed at the hellish altar of British Imperialism? How many thousands of University students are shot dead mercilessly by the cruel soldiers of bureaucracy! How many hundreds of our sisters are debauched and killed by the agents of Imperialism. In the midst of these heartrending scenes should we have the

the luxury of a Convocation? There can never be more cruel exhibition of our pettiness and ~~wretchedness~~ wickedness, a more reckless indifference to suffering humanity, a baser form of our selfishness. Should we moreover hear the advice of a most perverted, debaucherous and selfish man? He has not only betrayed the nation. He is actively sucking the blood of the infant Indian nationalism? He is indirectly singing our deathknell and yet he openly comes to advise us. Should we as self-respecting men tolerate this hypocrisy any longer. We should therefore all stand ^{up} ~~ing~~ as one man and boycott the convocation.

If anybody feels that a degree certificate is necessary we request him to get a provisional certificate by paying two rupees, a small sum in the cause of our struggle. We may ask for the permission to attend the Convocation next year. Or we can pay ten rupees and get the degrees in absensia which will save tens of rupees which we are apt to spend if we come to Mysore. We should somehow or other avoid an enactment of a comedy in the midst of long-drawn and terrible tragedy that the world is witnessing to-day. We should not make a scene of ridicule and disgrace. We are most highly educated and cultured and most self-respecting. And hence we ^{be-} have as such men and women.

Your Comrades.

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Strike Committee.

- 1) Comprising the whole student population of the City of different institutions.
- 2) The students may hesitate to continue the strike, ill-informed or non-informed. By threat, coercion, cajole they may go back.
- 3) The greatest necessity for organisation. A continued work for the strike. Intensity of the propaganda.
- 4) Different committees for different institutions. A central committee for the guidance of policy.
- 5) If the organisers are arrested. The organisation should live. If one is arrested an automatic refilling of the place from the ranks of the students.
- 6) An appeal to the teachers; to the students, to the parents not to mind one year's discontinuance.

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Sir C.P.,

Please read this letter particularly patiently and to the end for your good or for our own. You are no doubt a great Knight of the British Imperialism Order. You are more chivalrous and loyal to the British Crown than any Knight of the Medieval Age. You are one of the strongest pillars of British rule in India. But alas how tragic it is that loyalty to the British Crown is antagonistic, even inimical to the loyalty to Indian nationalism. A struggle is as Radhakrishnan once said, more often one between virtue and ^{virtue} ~~vice~~ than between virtue and vice. Your loyalty to the English King is at war with your loyalty, if you have any, to India. Is it necessary that we should say which is a greater virtue and which you have chosen?

The purpose of this letter is to remind you though you well know already, now rapidly that gigantic edifice of British Imperialism is crumbling down. Do you yet believe that you as a great pillar still bear the burden of that crashing structure? Do you not think that that very burden crushes you to pieces? We fervently appeal to you to remember that you were once a member and a high officer-bearer in that great national Congress, the one and the only one organisation which is able to achieve Indian independence and relieve the toiling unhappy millions. It is a great misfortune to India that the rare abilities of such a person should be abused. It is a tragic reality that perverted greatness is more disastrous than ignorance of a nation. If, ~~as~~ as Addison says, there were no knaves and fools the world would have been happy. We can somehow cope with ignorance. But knavery is always slippery and handful. We are sorry to inform you that to most of the people ~~of~~ your ideas and activities look knavish.

For what political ideology do you stand? Even the mildest of Indian Politicians like Sapru stand, sincerely or insincerely.

for a political ideology. Their position is therefore executable. You have none to cloak your anti-national activities. As a Lawyer you made huge sums of money. As a member of the ~~the~~ bureaucratic Government you again made fantastic sums of money. As the Dewan of Travancore you are still making money. Is the end of your life to make money? Anyone is at liberty so long as he remains in the capitalistic society, to make money. But you are making money in the garb of public service. What extraordinary public service have you rendered? What you have done might have been easily done by an ordinary man. The Prime Ministers of England are, as ~~the~~ Ivor Jennings says, no more intelligent than an ordinary man. What then is your particular qualification for public service. You must not therefore take shelter under extraordinary ability and capacity for public service, for the great disservice you are rendering especially during these days of historical crisis. You stated recently that you want to protect the interests of the Princes. What are those interests? Are they to increase their civil list, to supply more beautiful girls, to arrange for European tours, to place huge orders in America and England for palace expenditures, to increase their autocratic powers by removing the check of paramount power and making them independent? If you try these you will sink with them to a fathomless bottom. If you try to make them progressive and constitutional you have our support. Alas, how painful it is to realise that the world is more reactionary on account of the educated ~~knave~~ knaves. The Hindu ideal of education is self-realisation. But ~~xx~~ men like you have proved to the world that the end of education is selfish realisation. The present educational system is, we are prone to think, devoid of morality and public good. The example that men like you have set authenticates it. Men like you think you are far superior to an ordinary worker or a peasant. The latter content themselves with an income of 5 to 10 rupees a month, sometimes a year. But you are never contented with a public booty of 5 to 10,000 rupees a month. It

It seems that men of your type auction their service to the highest bidder. Well, then, we shall offer you 15 thousand rupees. Do you lick our feet for a month. A worker who is aware that if he strikes work to-day he has to starve to-morrow is prepared to strike for weeks and months no matter even if he starves and dies. But you never give up a pie. You are ready for the sake of that pie to betray the national cause, to suppress your conscience and kick off the moral sense.

Now to come to the main object of this letter. What we have said till now is simply a background for this point. You ~~will~~ have agreed to deliver the convocation address to the University of Mysore in October. We are ashamed of hearing such a man advising us. Are you not ashamed of advising us? What special qualifications do you possess to give such an advice. Is it your high position? We never regard it as high and honourable. You got it by hook or crook. An ordinary man with a little knack of bluffing and deceiving others can come to the position you occupy to-day. Is, then, your public service that has made you qualified to advise us? We have answered this already. You have done greater disservice than service to the country. Is it your greater knowledge and scholarship? We emphatically deny them. Some of us are better fitted in this respect than yourselves. Our sincere appeal to you is that you should not pollute the serene atmosphere of a convocation. Please relieve us from the boredom of a convocation address. Please relieve us from a painful aversion that we may feel on hearing your advice. We are ourselves boycotting the convocation as we cannot have such a luxury in this national crisis.

We sincerely hope that you will kindly oblige us ~~may~~ by simply rejecting the invitation to give us address. If you yet persist in coming to Mysore for that purpose, we cannot but give a wide publication to this letter and a detailed history of your public and private life. You will again face

face a demonstration a glimpse of which you can get from the history of such demonstrations in the past. One more friendly warning we would give you is that the days are bad and lives of persons of your type are at stake. We are of course perfectly non-violent. But the whole country is up against rogues and betrayers. Non-violence has till now saved them. But violence may not. Therefore please oblige us. Please.

Your well wishers.

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the mar-

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directing the release of persons mentioned therein.

Yours sincerely,

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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
CAMP: M Y S O R E.

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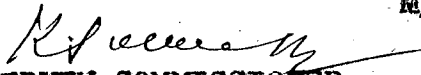
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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Dated, Mysore, 14th October 1942.

M E M O.

Mr. H.Venkatasubbiah, brother of Internee H.Krishnaswami having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his brother, it is hereby ordered that the said H.Krishnaswami be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

No.G1-193/42-43

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Dated. Mysore, 14th October 1942.

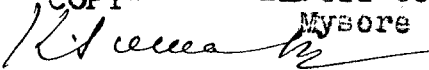
M E M O.

Internee No.141 S.Dakshinamurthy having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike and his mother Sri.Nanjamma having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of her son, it is hereby ordered that the said S.Dakshinamurthy be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 14th October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Veerappa

Seth

Law of

15/10

To 15/10

Deputy

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

CAMP - MYSORE.

SPECIAL REPORT.

14th October 1942.

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

The situation in the City and in Taluks in the District continued to be peaceful.

There was no public meeting or demonstration of any kind.

II. The Congress party members of the Representative Assembly did not hold any preliminary meeting on 13-10-42 as it had been decided. This was because most of them arrived late on the evening of 13-10-42 and there was heavy rain.

This day, 31 members held a meeting from 9-45 to 11-45 A.M. in the Exhibition Building where they have been accommodated. Mr. V.Venkatappa presided.

The members present were -
Messrs.:

(1) B.R.Puttananjappa. (2) Basavalingiah. (3) N.G.Rudrappa. (4) U.L.Ramachandra Rao. (5) B.M.Anne Gowda. (6) B.Yajaman - Bandappa. (7) K.Ganga Setty. (8) M.S.Jayarajachar. (9) D.R.Kari-gowda. (10) H.Keshava Reddy. (11) C.H.Lingadevaru. (12) M.V. - Muddaveeriah. (13) T.M.Mudalagiri Gowda. (14) S.Nanjiah Setty. (15) G.Nanjundappa. (16) K.Narayana Setty. (17) Ramalal Tiwari. (18) Ramanna Gowda. (19) H.A.Rame Gowda. (20) Revanna Gowda. (21) Seshanna Subramanyaswami. (22) Andani Siddalingappa. (23) Siddamallappa. (24) K.R.Srinivasan. (25) K.Subbiah Setty. (26) K.R.Thimnadasiah. (27) Thimmappa Gowda. (28) B.Venkatarama Setty. ~~(29)~~ and (29) Sri. Thyamma (wife of Mr.H.K.Veeranna Gowda) and (30) Sri. Sunandamma (wife of Mr. T.Narasimha Iyengar).

A few members were of opinion that they should attend the Representative Assembly and stage a walk out as a mark of protest against the policy of Government and again attend the Assembly and openly criticise the action of the Government.

After a prolonged and heated discussion they resolved that they should all abstain from attending the Assembly as a protest against the repressive policy of Government in having declared the Mysore Congress as an unlawful Association and detained the leaders and curtailed the civil liberties. It was further resolved to communicate the above decision to Government.

to Government

A new Executive Committee of the Representative Assembly Congress party was formed -

- 1) Mr. V.Venkatappa - Leader.
- 2) Mr. B.R.Puttananjappa - Deputy Leader.
- 3) Mr. Basavalingappa - Secretary
- 4) Mr. N.G.Rudrappa - Chief Whip.

The Congress party members did not attend the Representative Assembly Session which commenced to-day at 12 Noon.

Mr. V.Venkatappa came near the Assembly Hall and handed over a letter to the Secretary of the Representative Assembly intimating the decision of the Congress party members. He also issued a statement to the Press to the same effect.

Messrs. K.Nanjunda Rao, Madiah and Bhogappa (Congress members) did not attend their party meeting but attended the Representative Assembly. Mr. U.L.Ramachandra Rao was seen near the Jagan Mohan Palace pavilion. He advised the above said three members not to attend the Assembly but in vain.

Mr. K.Nanjunda Rao sent his resignation to the Congress party.

In the evening Mr. U.L.Ramachandra Rao arranged a tea party in the Exhibition building to give a send off to all the Congress members.

A meeting was held and resolutions were unanimously passed. A copy of the resolutions, as worded by them at the meeting, is enclosed.

III. The following cases came on for hearing to-day.

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore (near the Mysore Jail).

(1) C.C. 158/42-43.

Accused - K.S.Abdul Gaffar.

Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)

Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

P.W. Mr. M.S. Seetharamiah (Stenographer) was examined. The case was posted to 16-10-42 for further proceedings.

(Contd.)

- (2) C.C. 131/42-43. Accused - C.V. Rajagopal. Rule 39 (1) (b) & (6) of D.I. Rules. Accused prayed for an adjournment and it was refused. P.W. Mr. Govinda Rao (Proprietor, the Overseas Radio Co.) was examined. When the accused was questioned, he said that "నన్ను అయిదు రోజులు జైల్లో ఉంచండి". Charge was framed under Rule 39 (1) (b) (6) of D.I. Rules. The accused pleaded "My Lawyer will plead for me. This is the best I can say". The case was posted to 16-10-42 for further proceedings.
- (3) C.C. 155/42-43. Accused - B.N. Vasudeva-murthy. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) of D.I. Rules. The accused presented an application for releasing him on bail on the ground he was ill. It was rejected. The case was posted to 20-10-42 for evidence.
- (4) C.C. 129/42-43. Accused - M.K. Kumara-swamy. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) & (k) of D.I. Rules. Two P.Ws. viz., Stenographer Mr. M.S. Seetharamiah and Jamadar Mahadeviah were examined and the accused cross-examined them. Charges were framed under Rule 34 (6) (e) & (p) of D.I. Rules. He pleaded not guilty. The case was posted to 16-10-42 for further proceedings.
- (5) C.C. 175/42-43. Accused - Chikkalingappa. Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of D. I. Rules. Summonses to P.Ws. were ordered and case was posted to 21-10-42.

No defence counsel appeared for the accused in the above cases.

(b) In the Court of the Hind City Magistrate, Mysore.

- C.C. No. 661/42-43. Accused - S.G. Sharma & 5 others. Sec. 46 (a) & 70 (c) of the Mysore Police Act. All the accused were present. Advocate Mr. T. Ranga Rao appeared for all the accused and prayed that the case may be tried not as a summary case but as a regular one.

The Magistrate passed orders accordingly. 3 P.Ws. were present. For want of time, the Magistrate adjourned the case to 21-10-42.

About 20 students had assembled in the Court Hall to watch the case.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release of from the Mysore Jail

(1) Detenue No. 50 H. Krishnaswami, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-8-42) as his brother Mr. H. Venkatasubbiah gave assurance

assurance for the future good behaviour of his brother.

(2) Detenue No.141 S.Dakshninamurthy, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 4-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action and his mother Sri. Nanjamma assured for the future good behaviour of the boy.

MYSORE,
14-10-42,
10 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

రా/ 14-10-42 నే. నాయం వాల మ్యే నూంరు దవర
 త్రవరనగళ రట్టరదల్ల మ్యే నూంరు రాంగ్రనా అసెంట్ల
 పొటనయ దవ న్యే పగళ న్యే నోరి, ఈ రళగే నమూ
 దిరువ, గూ కు వళగళన్న నవనా నమ కనింబ
 రిమాననినూరై ర.

1) దో శాద్వంతమూ నడి దిరకత్త గలనీగళల్ల
 గుందినాటు, లా తి విటుగళు మత్తు ఇరక అంశా వ్రేవ్
 గళం ద మృతవట్టరువవర. రుటుంబత్త సమ్మ కంశా వవన్న
 దళియ మ్మ త్త నంబ యనగళల్ల ఇరక విస వా గి రేం
 దళిగళగి టళ గా గిరు వవరిగి రాంగ్రనా అసెంట్ల పొటన
 దృక్పవన ర వాన వ్పననవన్న ఈ మూలత్త వ్పత్త వడినుకేళి.

2) పత్రిరా రత్తేగ గళు కమ్మ రకన వ్పవన్న నా కంబవా గి
 సెయ్యరినలు లుంబా గిరువ అకంబ గళన్న రాంగ్రనా అసెంట్ల పొటన
 యనరు గమనిగి అవరిగి కమ్మత్త నాన నదాను మారియన్న వ్పత్త
 వడినుకేళి.

3) నావన బనర ఉత్త గళగి విరూప వవా గి నామూ దిర
 వా గి వ్రేరి లుంబ వాట్ట గళన్న మూ దిర కత్తను, నామూ దిర
 బుల్ల నా జాంబ మూ దిరువ విశేష రానూను గళు, వత్తగిరి
 గళు, గుండు జారినువురు, బిల్ల గి శివ్ మూడులు దిశేష
 రానూను గళన్న మూ దిరువురు ఇచ్చెదిరావ్ప గళన్న రాంగ్రనా
 అసెంట్ల పొటన రివ్రవారి లుండినుకేళి.

4) మ్యే నూంరు న్యే శద నాయరకు గళన్న నవనర వవరు
 యావ వానామో మ్మ త్త బాన నేయూ ఇల్ల నే వత్తగిరి
 మూ దిరువునన్న ఈ వాట్టనాయ వరు రివ్ర లుండి నుకేళి. ఈ
 రికి ఇచ్చెదిరావ్ప గళన్న నననల్లరువ వరల్లరిగూ కమ్మ
 అని వననాయన్న నల్లనుకేళి.

5) ఈ ద్ద శన నాయరకు గళన్న నేయ్యర నావా గి
 నవనర వవరు లుండినీ రువ నరింబ లుంబన వరిశ్శిరియ
 నంబ బననల్ల విల్ల నాన గళు మత్తు కల్ల గా రూం కేళిరి
 ల్లిద ద్ద శాద్వ మూ గ కత్త శస్త్ర నా వత్త త్రమత్త అవరన్న
 అనినందినుకేళి. బాల రంబరన్న బిత్త నిక ద్ద దిశీను
 మ, బాల రంబర మ్మ లా తి త్ర గార వత్తగి వల్ల గళియన్న
 వడి నీనురు నీయ ల్ల మ్మ ను ఈ నమి ర యు లుండి
 నుకేళి.

6) 14-10-42 రల్లు య్యేనూరు నివాస రవరు ప్రజా
 తీర్తినిర్వహణలోయల్ల తమ్మ ప్రారంభ భాషా వన్నమూర్తి
 నన్నా భాషా విద్యార్థి, విద్యార్థి నియం విద్యార్థి
 ప్రజా విద్యార్థి "నమ్మ బాలంయరల్ల వేలవరు అశ్వ
 యోగ భారత మణిభాయర అమూల్లవాన నన్నా నా
 ర్థే గర్వల్ల బంధించునన్న ముకేళు" వింబుదాని గాగారు
 వరుకల్ల నన్నా బాలంయరల్ల అశ్వయన్న మిగి
 నలేనలగు భావనాగర్వణి ఇరు గాగర బాలం
 యర నడమూరేయన్న అరికవిల్లరిగూ, బావనన్నం
 యు ముగిశి యిగిరుత్తలి. ముప్ప త్త వాప్త వన్న
 తమ్మ భాషా వల్ల లుబాదాని నన్నా వారియల్ల
 మందు అని ప్రాయ వేళుకన్.

7) ఈన యన్నక దిం ద్విరయల్ల నమ్మ శాశరల్ల
 మన ప్రజాగణిల్ల ఆగాగ బిట్టి ఇకర దనాభాన
 గణి ఆనావల్ల బందిరుత్తలి. అవ్వనల బిట్టి
 తరమూపరిగి బందిరుత్తలి. నాల్ల ఇరువ సర్కార
 రంజూరిలా బిట్టి బిట్టి నా మూలగిల్ల వల్ల
 ముట్టిగూ రతి మూయిరుత్తలి. ఆశ్చరియ
 వీ అవ్వనల్ల రయ వల్ల కియన్న అబ్బింబు
 గ్రానాబాదిన యదరు బందిరుత్తలి

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 15th Octr. 1942.

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

Salt,

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Mr. 16/10

R. S. Srinivasan

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Camp - Mysore.

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S.B.193/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

15th October 1942.

THURSDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
Mysore.
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I. The Congress Party members of the Representative Assembly who had been put up in the Exhibition Building not having attended the Assembly in pursuance of their resolution yesterday, 10 of them returned to their places to-day, while 15 left the Exhibition Building with their things. The remaining 6 having kept their things in the Building were moving about in the City.

It is understood that Mr.V.Venkatappa advised all these Congress Members to return to their places and work for the Congress cause without courting arrests, as there would be nobody left behind to guide if all are arrested.

II. Between 4 and 5 P.M. to-day V.Savithramma with 15 girls and 10 boys went to Subbarayanakere Maidan and took out a procession carrying a Congress Flag and placard on which it had been written " **ಜೊಗ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಸಾದಿ ಹಂಚಿಸುವ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ** "

After going through Chamaraja Road - Sunnadakeri - Narayana Sastry Road - Dewan's Road - College Road, they returned to the Subbarayanakere Maidan and dispersed.

III. Regarding telegraph wire cutting near Kamplapur Village 4 miles to the East of Periyapatna Police Station, reported in Para III on Page 3 of S.B.189 dated 13-10-42, a case having been registered under Section 35(1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules (Periyapatna Station Cr.No.24/42-43), the Police Inspector, Hunsur is investigating it.

It is reported that the place of occurrence is about 3 furlongs to the East of Kamplapur Village. The telegraph line runs through fields belonging to the residents of Kamplapur. Two

Two wires are running in this line. One which is thick weighs while 1200 lbs. and is drawn over a mile ~~while~~ the other which is thin weighs 450 lbs. and is drawn over a mile. The former is a direct connexion to Calicut from Bangalore and the latter to Mercara via Mysore, Hunsur and Periyapatna.

About 150 feet of wire of the line running between Bangalore and Mercara has been cut between the 7th and 8th post and 8th and 9th post and the wire is left there alone. The 2 insulators on the 8th pole, 1 insulator on the 9th pole and 2 on the 10th pole have been broken.

Excepting the cutting of the wire and the breaking of the 5 insulators, no other damage has been caused by the culprits. The culprits have used a chisel about an inch in breadth as could be seen from the mark left on a stone where the wire has been cut.

The Telegraph Sub-Inspector of Mysore with lineman having visited the spot has repaired the line.

IV. The following cases came on for hearing to-day.-

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.
(near the Mysore Jail).

1) C.C.159/42-43.
Accused - M.V.Krishnaswamy.
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(e)
of the Defence of India Rules.

speech
(re: ~~speech~~ made by him on
27-8-42).

Lawyer Mr.K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused on behalf of Advocate Mr.T. Channakeshaviah. Further plea of the accused was recorded. The accused wanted all the P.Ws. for further cross-examination.

The case was posted to 21-10-42 for further proceedings.

2) C.C.152/42-43
Accused - H.Y.Sharada Prasad.
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(e)(k) & (p)
of the Defence of India Rules.

(Re: speeches made by him
on 9-18-42, 10-18-42 and
12-8-42.)

Advocate Mr.V.Lingappiah assisted by Advocate Mr.T. Ranga Rao appeared for the accused.

2 more P.Ws.; viz., ~~Mr~~ Stenographer Mr.M.S.Seetharamiah and Sub-Inspector Mr.K.S. Srikanta Sastry were examined.

The accused was questioned. He said: "The speeches made are incorrectly reported. They are incomplete and incorrect. Therefore I hold that the case against me is untenable."

Arguments were heard. The case was posted to 16-10-42 for orders.

- 3) C.C.186/42-43
Accused - G.A.Appanna.
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(e) & (p)
of the Defence of India
Rules.
(re: speech made on
2-10-42).
- Lawyer Mr.K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.
Further plea of the accused was recorded. He wanted all P.Ws. for further cross-examination.
The case was posted to 22-10-42 for further proceedings.
- 4) C.C.110/42-43
Accused - K.S.Ramegowda
Rule 39(1)(b) & (6) of
the Defence of India
Rules.
- 4 P.Ws. were present. For want of time, the case was posted to 24-10-42.
- 5) C.C.156/42-43
Accused - M.C.Chandra-
sekhariah.
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(p)
of the Defence of India
Rules.
- 2 P.Ws. were present. For want of time, the case was posted to 23-10-42.
- 6) C.C.183/42-43
Accused - B.S.Sivalin-
gappa.
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(jj)(k) & (p)
of the Defence of India
Rules.
- 2 P.Ws. were present. For want of time, the case was posted to 22-10-42.
- (7) C.C.132/42-43
Accused - L.Ramiah
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(e)(jj) & (k)
of the Defence of India
Rules.
- 2 P.Ws. were present. For want of time, the case was posted to 23-10-42 for evidence.

(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.

- C.C.120/42-43.
Accused - (1)N.Puttahonnappa
(2)M.V.Narasimhaswamy
(3)K.Ramasetty
(4)Nagarajiah
(5)N.L.Seshachaliah.
Rule 38(1)((a) & (5)
Rule 34(6)(g) & (p)
of the Defence of India Rules.
(Re: prejudicial acts at Bannur,
- Advocate Mr.K.Seshadri appeared for all the accused
3 P.Ws., viz., Inspector Mohamad Mustafa, Papiiah, (Arrack Vendor) and Bojjiah (Toddy Vendor) of Bannur were examined.
The case was posted to 29-10-42 for further proceedings.

V. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release from the Mysore Jail of Detenue No.41 B.K.Srinivasan, Student, B.A.(Hons) Class, Maharaja's College (arrested and detained on 27-8-42) as his mother Sri B.K.Manalakshamma gave a written assurance for

for the future good behaviour of her son.

VI. The situation in the City and throughout the District remained quiet.

MYSORE, 1
15-10-42
10 P.M.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 16th October 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-110/42-43

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the mar-
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No.G1-134/42-43 dated 15-10-'42 | ginally
No.G1-195,148,& 348/42 d.16-10-42 |
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Memos which I issued on the dates noted against
each regarding the release and externment of
persons.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. S. S. S.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

CAMP: M Y S O R E.

No. Gt. 136/62-63

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 15th October 1942.

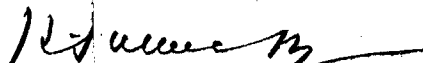
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Sri. B.K. Mahalakshamma, mother of the internee B.K. Srinivas^{ow} having given g written assurance for the future good behaviour of her son, it is hereby ordered that the said B. K. Srinivas^{ow} be set liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 97. 195 *Uet* *21/10/42*

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 16th October 1942.

MEMO.

The Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, is hereby requested to hand over the undermentioned internees to the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, or to any Officer authorised by him for the purpose of externing them from the Mysore State in pursuance of Government Notifications issued in this behalf.

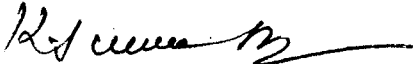
1. Badri Ramachar,
2. Vidyadhar Ganesh Vadagaumkar,
3. Ramachandra Dattatreya Patankar,
4. Dattu Lakshman Thodkar,
5. Raghunath.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

To:-

The Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the 16th. October 1942 .

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

CAMP: M Y S O R E.

SPECIAL REPORT.

16th October 1942

Friday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. At about 9-30 A.M. to-day Dr. V.V. Monteiro (Inspector-General of Prisons) and Mr. L.A.H. Winckler (Chief Engineer) visited the Mysore Jail for inspection of the Jail Buildings and were going round the premises. All the student detenues, including those who are convicted and who are under trial, assembled and began shouting objectionable slogans - Britishers quit India, Down with Imperialism.

Detenues, viz., Subbakrishna - Ranga Rao - Raja Rao - Seshan - Anjaneya and Convict Boregowda who were prominent among those who were shouting as above were ordered Penal diet and were sent into the Office room. Again shouting objectionable slogans, they rushed out of the Office room, broke the glass panes of the windows and assaulted warders Syed Hyder and Subbiah.

Meanwhile, the whipping triangle was being taken to the Office room by Chief Warder Ramachandriah and Head Warders - Narasinga Rao and Mallappa for the inspection of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

Detenues Hutche Gowda - Shankar - Shive Gowda and under-trial prisoner Henry Deva Doss called out the other detenues and forcibly took away the triangle, damaged it and put it on fire. They also assaulted Chief Warder Ramachandriah, Head Warders Narasinga Rao and Mallappa and Warder Syed Hyder.

As soon as there was out-break of disturbance, the Inspector-General of Prisons sent intimation by phone to the Police and also to the District Magistrate. Immediately on receipt of intimation the District Magistrate proceeded to the Jail. The Police Inspectors with sufficient force including

including P.R.P. and City Police hurriedly went to the Jail.
I too went there.

The detainees were in an excited mood. The District Magistrate went round the premises and had talks with them. Further rowdyism on their part was stopped.

In consultation with the Inspector-General of Prisons, it was decided to take action under Section 49 of the Prisons Act against 10 prisoners, viz., (1) Hutche Gowda, (2) Shankar, (3) Shive Gowda, (4) Henry Deva Doss, (5) Subbakrishna, (6) Ranga-Rao, (7) Raja Rao, (8) Seshan, (9) Anjaneya and (10) Bore Gowda.

The Superintendent of the Mysore Jail has accordingly filed complaint before the City Magistrate, Mysore. The case will be taken by the City Magistrate to-morrow for enquiry.

II. Mr. K.C. Phillips s/o Cheriyan, Christian, resident of Marikuppam against whom an order of externment had been passed by the Government under Cl. (a) of Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules in their order No. 1988/C.B.53-42-19 dated 8-10-42 having been found in Mysore City this day, the order was served on him by the Mysore City Police. He left for Kuppam by 10-30 P.M. train under Railway Police surveillance.

The Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar God Fields, was informed of this by phone.

III. The following cases came on for hearing to-day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore (near the Mysore Jail):-

(1) C.C.152/42-43.	Separate charges were
Accused - H.Y. Sharada Prasad	(a) framed under Rule 38 (1)
(student)	(a) & (5) read with Rule
<u>Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)</u>	34 (6) (e) of the Defence
<u>Rule 34 (6) (e) (k) & (p)</u>	of India Rules in respect
of D.I. Rules.	of the speeches made by
(re: speeches made by him on	the accused on 9-8-42 and
9-8-42, 10-8-42 & 12-8-42)	10-8-42.

He pleaded not guilty saying "I would have been guilty if I had not responded to the call of the country".

The case was posted to 20-10-42 for further proceedings.

(Contd.)

- (2) C.C. 158/42-43
Accused - K.S. Abdul Gaffar
(student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj)
(k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.
(re: speeches made by him on
9-8-42, 12-8-42, 23-8-42,
25-8-42 and 26-8-42)
- Lawyer Mr. K. Narayanachar
appeared for the accused.
- One P.W. was present. For
want of time the case was
posted to 20-10-42.
- (3) C.C. 150/42-43.
Accused - Nanjundiah
(Non-student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (l) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.
- 2 P.Ws. were present.
- For want of time the
case was posted to 27-10-42
for hearing.
- (4) C.C. 153/42-43.
Accused - D.S. Sesharaghava-
char (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k)
of D.I. Rules.
- Lawyer Mr. K. Narayanachar
represented that Advocate
Mr. M.A. Doraswamy Iyengar
will appear for the accused.
- 2 P.Ws. were present. For
want of time the case was
posted to 27-10-42 for hear-
ing.
- (5) C.C. 154/42-43.
Accused - K. Bheemiah.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.
- Lawyer Mr. K. Narayanachar
appeared for the accused.
- P.W. Sub-Inspector Mr.
K.S. Srikanta Shastri was
further cross-examined. The
accused did not wish to
examine Defence Witnesses.
- The case was posted to
20-10-42 for further pro-
ceedings.
- (6) C.C. 131/42-43.
Accused - C.V. Rajagopal.
Rule 39 (1) (b) & (6)
of D.I. Rules.
- Lawyer Mr. K. Narayanachar
appeared for the accused.
- Further plea of the
accused was recorded. He
wanted all the P.Ws. for
further cross-examination.
- The case was posted to
23-10-42.
- (7) C.C. 129/42-43.
Accused - H.K. Kumaraswamy.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e)
(jj) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.
- Further plea of the
accused was recorded. He did
not wish to further cross-
examine the P.Ws. and had
no defence.
- The case was posted to
20-10-42 for judgment.
- (8) C.C. 110/42-43.
Accused - K.S. Rame Gowda.
Rule 39 (1) (b) & (6)
of D.I. Rules.
- The case which had been
posted to 24-10-42 was re-
posted to 26-10-42 as
24-10-42 is a General Holi-
day being Penultimate Satur-
day.

IV. The situation in the City and in Taluks in the District remained quiet.

MYSORE,
16-10-42,
10-30 P.M

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT...

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 18th October 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-112/42-43

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, copies of the mar-
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No.G1-332/42-43 ; | ginally noted
No.G1-353,209,221,185, |
& 184/42-43; | Memos which I issued
No.G1-432/42-43; |
No.G1-433/42-43 | yesterday directing
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the release of persons mentioned in the res-
pective Memos.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Mehkri

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
CAMP: M Y S O R E.

No. 91- 332/42-43

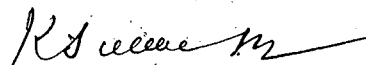
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Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 17th October 1942.

M E M O.

Mr. S. Seshagiri Rao having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his grandson R. Krishna Moorthi an internee in the Mysore Jail, it is hereby ordered that the said R. Krishna Moorthi be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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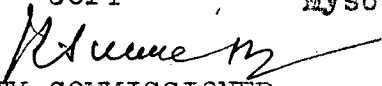

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 7, 353/42-43, 209/42-43⁴³ Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
221/42-43, 185/42-43 Dated, Mysore, 17th October 1942.
184/42-43. MEMO.

Internees No.450 B.S. Veerabasappa, No.177 T.Venkataram,
No.192 U.M. Puttaswami Gowda, No.124 M.K. Rajagopal and No.122
V.S.Venkoba Rao having expressed their regret for their part in
connection with the Students' Strike and Mr.M.L.N. Chakravarthi
Uncle of internee No.124 and Mr.V.S. Ananthaswami Rao brother of
No.122 having given written assurances for the future good behaviour
of their respective internees, it is hereby ordered that the afore-
said internees B.S.Veerabasappa, T.Venkataram, U.M.Puttaswami Gowda
M.K.Rajagopal and V.S.Venkoba Rao be released forthwith from the
Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91-432/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 17th October 1942.

M E M O.

Internee K.S. Nagaraja Rao having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, and his father Mr. K.Subbaiya having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said K.S. Nagaraja Rao be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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K. Subba Rao
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1. 633/6263

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 17th October 1942.

MEMO.

Internees No.249 P.Ramachar and No.302 M.K. Narayana Rao having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said P. Ramachar and M.K. Narayana Rao be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

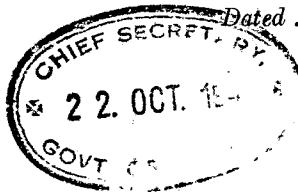
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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C. 113/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

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No.G1-209/42 dated 18-10-42;	ginally noted <i>my</i>
No.G1-329/42 dated 20-10-42;	
No.G1-165,178 & 328/42 " 20-10-42;	Memos which I
No.G1-180/42 dated 20-10-42;	issued on the
No.G1-352/42 dated 20-10-42.	
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against each directing the release of persons
mentioned in the respective Memos.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Kumar

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

CAMP: M Y S O R E.

No. C1-209/42-43

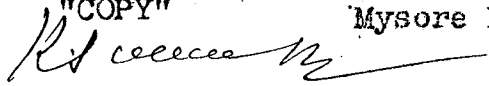
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 18th October 1942.

MEMO.

Internee M.R. Nanjunda Jetty having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, and his mother Sri. Rangamma having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of her son, it is hereby ordered that the said M.R. Nanjunda Jetty be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1- 329/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 20th October 1942.

M E M O.

~~Mr~~ Internee No.422 M.N. Nanjappa having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, and his father Mr. Nanjiah having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered that the said M.N. Nanjappa be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1- 165, 178 &
328/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated. Mysore. 20th October 1942.

M E M O.

Internees No. 102 R. Gopalaswami Iyengar, No.101 N.Shiva-
kumar, No.109 N.S. Ranganathan, 100 N.Seetharamiah, No.421 N.Naga-
raja and No.311 G. Neelakanta Rao having expressed their regret
for their part in connection with the Students' Strike and Mr.
N. Gangadhariah father of internee No.311 having given written assurance
for the future good behaviour of his son, it is hereby ordered
that the aforesaid students be set at liberty forthwith from the
Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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R. S. Subba Rao
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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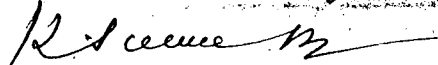
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 20th October 1942.

MEMO.

It is ~~no longer~~ ^{no longer} considered that it is necessary to detain
N.S. Padaki, a detainue in the Sub Jail at Seringapatam, ^{and} therefore,
it is hereby ordered that the said detainue N.S. Padaki be set at
liberty forthwith from the Sub Jail, Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1- 352/42

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore, 20th October 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue No.818 C.S. Gopalakrishna having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, and his brother-in-law Mr. R.C. Sharma having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of the internee, it is hereby ordered that the said C.S. Gopalakrishna be set at liberty forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District,

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 20th October 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri.

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

Sell
Law Jr *24/10*
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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Camp - MYSORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 206/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

20th October 1942.

Tuesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

The situation in the City and throughout the District continued to be peaceful and no incidents were reported.

II. A typed pamphlet "An Appeal to our Comrades" sent in a cover addressed to the Deputy Commissioner posted at Visweswara-puram Post Office, Bangalore City was received. A copy of it is enclosed.

III. G.S. Byroji Rao (employee, Loco Erection Shop, Ticket No. 670, Mysore State Railway Workshop) has issued printed Kannada leaflets appealing to the employees of the Workshops to make up their mind to form a Labour Association. A printed ^{copy} of it is enclosed.

IV. CHAMARAJNAGAR:-

It was reported that on 18-10-42 at about 5 P.M. a meeting under the auspices of the Muslim League, Chamarajnagar Town, was held in the building of Sultan Sheriff Sahaib.

By 4-30 P.M. Mr. Mohamad Sheriff, B.A., LL.B., President of the Muslim League, Bangalore, arrived in Chamarajnagar Town from Gundlupet along with Messrs. Ameer Jan (Contractor and R.A. Member, Gundlupet), Mir Amiruddin Khuraishi (Fruit Seller and Vice-President of the District Muslim League, Mysore City) and Syed Abdul Rahiman, B.Sc., (Secretary of the Muslim League at Mysore).

About 300 Muslims of Chamarajnagar Town and a few Muslims of Haradanahally attended the meeting.

The meeting commenced after recitation of "Khura'n" by Hakeem Abdul Hukh (Pesh-Imam of Haradanahalli Mosque).

Mr. Syed Abdul Rahiman made a speech on the education of Muslims pointing out that the Muslim parents are not sending their children to Urdu Schools in villages and thereby the Urdu education has been neglected.

Hakeem Abdul Hukh spoke on the affection and loyalty of the Muslims to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Mr. Monamad Sheriff (President) explaining the objects and principles of the Muslim League said that they should not participate in the present activities of the Congress and to form a Muslim League Committee in Chamarajnagar Town and to become members of it. He explained the objects

- (i) to achieve more freedom for Muslims and
- (ii) to co-operate on peaceful terms with the other communities in India.
- (iii) To encourage education.

He also stated that he is going to move in the present Representative Assembly requesting Government to take the responsibility of collecting all religious funds of the Muslims such as "Zakat" as a rule.

It was resolved to request the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, to open a Co-operative Society by the Municipality of Chamarajnagar Town for storing Kerosine Oil and food-grains and supply the same to the public.

A Committee of the Muslim League for Chamarajnagar Town with the following office-bearers was formed:-

<u>President:</u>	Mr. Sultan Sheriff Sahaib, Toddy Contractor, Chamarajnagar.
<u>Secretary:</u>	Mr. H.M. Nurul Hukh (s/o Hakeem Mohamad Umar), Chamarajnagar.
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Mr. H. Ismail Khan, Leather Merchant, Chamarajnagar.
<u>Members:</u>	Messrs: 1) Ameer Sheriff, Jumma Musjid Beedi Factory, Chamarajnagar Town. 2) ~~Syed~~ & Mohamad Isuff, Leather Merchant and Municipal ~~XXXXX~~ ~~XXXXX~~ Member, Chamarajnagar. 3) Syed Gouse, Beedi Factory, Chamarajnagar Town. 4) Syed Abdul Jabbar, Cloth Merchant, Chamarajnagar. 5) Yajaman Mahamad Usman, Shop-keeper, Chamarajnagar.

- 6) Yajaman Mohamad Peer, Tailor, Chamarajnagar
- 7) Syed Yakub, Hardware Merchant, Chamaraj-nagar Town.
- 8) Abdul Razak Alias Razvi, Shop-keeper, Chamarajnagar.
- 9) M. Abdul Nur, Chamarajnagar Town.
- 10) H. Mohamad Abdul Vaheed, Hakeem, Chamaraj-nagar Town.
- 11) Abdul Hukh, Hakeem, Chamarajnagar.
- 12) Abdul Hanan, Beedi Factory, Chamarajnagar.

V. ~~xx~~ The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, ordered the release of the undermentioned detenues

(a) From the Mysore Jail on 17-10-42:

- (1) Detenue R. Krishnamurthy, Student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 27-9-42) as his grand-father Mr. S. Seshagiri Rao gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his grand-son.
- (2) Detenue No. 450 B. S. Veerabhadrappa, Student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 30-9-42), as he expressed regret for his action.
- (3) Detenue No. 177 T. Venkataram, Student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore, (arrested and detained on 7-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.
- (4) Detenue No. 192 U. M. Puttaswamy Gowda, Student, VIII Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 8-9-42) as he expressed ~~xx~~ regret for his action.
- (5) Detenue No. 124 M. K. Rajagopal, Student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore, (arrested and detained on 2-9-42) as he expressed regret and his uncle Mr. M. L. N. Chakravarthy gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his nephew.
- (6) Detenue No. 122 V. S. Venkoba Rao, Student, S.S.L.C. Class, Private Study, (arrested and detained on 2-9-42) as he expressed regret and his brother Mr. V. S. Ananthaswami Rao gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his brother.
- (7) Detenue No. 240 P. Ramachar as he expressed regret for his action.
- (8) Detenue No. 302 M. K. Narayana Rao as he expressed regret for his action.
- (9) Detenue K. S. Nagaraja Rao ~~xxxx~~ as he expressed regret and

and his father K. Subbiah gave written assurance for the good behaviour of his son.

(b) from the Mysore Jail on 18-10-42.

(10) Detenue No. 175 M.R. Nanjunda Jetty, Student, Junior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, (arrested and detained on 7-9-42) as he expressed regret and his mother Sri Rangamma gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of her son.

(c) from the Mysore Jail on 20-10-42.

(11) Detenue No. 422 M.N. Nanjappa, Student, IVth Form Class, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 25-9-42) as he expressed regret and his father Mr. Nanjiah gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

(12) Detenue No. 102 R. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, Student, IIIrd Year B.Sc. (Hons) Class, Central College, Bangalore (arrested and detained on 31-8-42) as he expressed regret for his actions.

(13) Detenue No. 101 N. Shivakumar, Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 31-8-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

(14) Detenue No. 109 N.S. Ranganathan, Student, VIth Form Class, D. Banumian's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 2-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

(15) Detenue No. 100 N. Seetharamiah, Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 31-8-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

(16) Detenue No. 421 K. Nagaraja, Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 26-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

(17) Detenue No. 311 G. Neelakanta Rao, Student, Vth Form Class, Krishnarajanagar High School, (arrested and detained on 11-9-42) as he expressed regret and his father Mr. N. Gangaiah gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

(d) from the Central Jail, Bangalore, on 20-10-42.-

(18) Detenue No.818 C.S.Gopalakrishna (s/o Mr.C.R.Shivaram Prasad, Government Sericultural Inspector, Channapatna) Un-employed, (arrested and detained on 30-9-42) as he expressed regret ~~for his~~ and his brother-in-law Mr.R.C.Sharma gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his brother-in-law.

(e) from the Sub-Jail, Seringapatam, on 20-10-42.-

(19) Detenue N.S.Padaki, Shop-keeper, Mysore City, (arrested and detained on 2-9-42) on consideration that his detention is no longer necessary.

VI. The Inspector-General of Prisons in his memo No.Camp-41 dated 17-10-42 passed orders that the following internees in the Mysore Jail be transferred for detention in the Lock-up at Heggadadevanakote.

	Suryanarayana
1) Detenue No.140	K.S.Shankaranarayana Rao
2) "	189 M.C.Sundararaj
3) "	245 Aswathanarayan, T.C.
4) "	402 N.P.Shankaranarayana Rao
5) "	243 V.Eswara Rao Pole
6) "	170 D. Puttappa
7) "	87 M.S.Bhavani Shankar
8) "	419 M.R.Bomme Gowda
9) "	313 K.B.Bheeme Gowda
10) "	263 S.N.Eswarappa.

Under instructions of the District Magistrate, Mysore, arrangements were made to remove the above internees to Heggadadevanakote to-day at 2 P.M.

The Police Inspector, Heggadadevanakote, was sent to the Mysore Jail with the Police Bus and Police Escort Party to take charge of the above internees. Only 7 internees, viz., 1) M.C.Sundararaj, (2) N.P.Shankaranarayana Rao, (3) V.Eswara Rao Pole, (4) D.Puttappa, (5) M.S.Bhavani Shankar (6) L.R. Bomme Gowda (X) and (7) S.N.Eswarappa having been handed over, they were removed to Heggadadevanakote. As regards the remaining 3 internees who were not sent to Heggadadevanakote, it is reported that K.S.Suryanarayana Rao, T.C.Aswathanarayan, are ill, and K.B.Bheeme Gowda, could not be traced among

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among the internees in the Jail.

VII. Regarding the case against (1) D.L.Thimma Gowda (Student, With Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore) and (2) Haliah (Student, With Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School Mysore) reported in Para II of S.B.188/42-43 dated 12-10-42, the second accused Haliah was also arrested. A charge sheet against the above said two accused under Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) read with Rule 34(6)(e)(jj)(1) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules, was placed to-day in the Court of the Special First Class Magistrate, Mysore, (C.C.No.152/42-43) and the accused were remanded to custody ~~in~~ in the Mysore Jail. The case has been posted to 31-10-42 for hearing.

VIII. The following cases came on for hearing to-day.-

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail.

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| <p>(1) C.C.152/42-43
Accused - H.Y.Sharada Prasad
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e)(k) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India Rules.</p> | <p>Further plea of the accused was recorded. He wanted all P.Ws. for further cross-examination.
The case was posted to 22-10-42.</p> |
| <p>(2) C.C.No. 158/42-43
Accused - K.S.Abdul Gaffoor
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(b)(e)(jj)(k) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India Rules.</p> | <p>One P.W. was present. For want of time, the case was posted to 21-10-42 for further proceedings.</p> |
| <p>(3) C.C.154/42-43
Accused - K.Bheemiah
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India Rules.</p> | <p>Lawyer Mr.K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused. At his request, the case was adjourned to 23-10-42.</p> |
| <p>(4) C.C.129/42-43
Accused H.K.Kumaraswamy
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India Rules.</p> | <p>Judgment was pronounced convicting the accused and sentencing him on each of the two counts to suffer 9 months R.I. - the sentences to run concurrently.</p> |
| <p>(5) C.C.155/42-43
Accused B.N.Vasudevamurthy
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e)</u>
of the Defence of India Rules.</p> | <p>2 P.Ws. were present. For want of time, the case was posted to 22-10-42 for hearing.</p> |

(6) C.C.154/42-43. 2 P.Ws. were present.
 Accused - V. Henry Deva Doss. For want of time, the case
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) was posted to 23-10-42 for
Rule 34(6)(e)(k) & (p) hearing.
 of the Defence of India Rules.

(7) C.C.111/42-43. One P.W. was present.
 Accused - C. Javare Gowda. For want of time, the case
Rule 39(1)(b) & (6) was posted to 26-10-42
 of the Defence of India Rules. for hearing.

Cases under Section 49 Prisons Act
preferred by the Superintendent,
Mysore Jail.

C.C.218/42-43. No Counsel appeared
 for the accused.
 Accused - 1. Henry Deva Doss
 2. Shankar
 3. Shive Gowda @ Shiviah
 4. Hutche Gowda.
 All the accused
 pleaded not guilty for
 the charge.
 5 P.Ws. viz., (1) Mr. B.N.
 Deshikan, (Jailor),
 (2) Narasinga Rao (Head Warder), (3) Mallappa (Head Warder),
 (4) Ramachandriah (Ag. Chief Warder), & (5) Syed Hyder (Warder),
 were examined and cross-examined.

The case was posted to 21-10-42 for further proceedings.

C.C.226/42-43
 Accused - 1. Subbakrishna
 2. Raja Rao
 3. Bore Gowda
 4. Anjaneya
 5. Seshan
 6. Ranga Rao
 No Counsel appeared for
 the accused.
 All the accused pleaded
 not guilty for the charge.
 The case was posted to
 21-10-42.

(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.

C.C.136/42-43
 Accused - Dodda Subbannachari
Rule 35(1)(b) of the Defence
of India Rules.
 Owing to the absence
 of the P.Ws. case was
 adjourned to 30-10-42.

(Telegraphic wire cutting case
 near Kirnally, Hunsur Taluk)

IX. Between 10 and 11 A.M. to-day a public meeting under
 the auspices of the Literary Association, Mysore, was held
 at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall. About 500 persons mostly
 students were present. Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhariah, Member,
 Representative Assembly, presided. Mr. Y. S. Krishnamurthy, I.A.
 (Author of 'Indian States and the Federal Plan') delivered

a lecture on "Gandhi and a new Worldly Order". A copy of the notes taken down by Stenographer Mr. M. V. Srinivasachar is enclosed.

X. The following telephone message was received from the Transmission Line Inspector, Electric Department, Mysore, ~~at~~ ~~the~~ at 6-45 P.M. to-day.

"While patrolling the Mysore Transmission Lines this afternoon at 3 P.M. between Mysore and Alanahally, it was found that the three Poles Baliga double circuit angle structure near Woddarpalya about 2½ miles from Mysore have been cut by means of a saw 3-4 inches in depth at one side about 9" above the ground-level and they have tried to set fire the poles by putting oil clothes but the burn is very superficial.

A vigilant watch has been arranged."

The Police Inspector, Mysore Taluk, is enquiring into the matter.

Mysore,
20-10-42.
9 P.M.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S E C R E T

S.B.No.

Proceedings of the meeting held under the auspices of the Literary Association, Mysore, in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore, on Tuesday the 20th~~th~~ October 1942 at 10 A.M. Mr. Bhupalam Chandrasekhariah, Member of the Representative Assembly presided. About 500 persons consisting ~~of~~ mostly ^{of} students attended the meeting. There were about 4 ladies and a few elderly gentlemen in the meeting.

After the singing of a few National songs by a girl of about 14 years, the meeting commenced.

Mr. Bhupalam Chandrasekhariah of Shimoga spoke thus in Kannada:-

When I heard that Mr. Y.G.Krishna Murthy will speak in the Town Hall on the subject "Gandhi and a New World Order", I was wonderstruck. He is speaking under the auspices of the Literary Association. I was wonderstruck because he is speaking on this subject under the present circumstances. That too he is speaking in the Town Hall of Mysore. Much courage is required for any person to speak upon Gandhiji in the present situation. As Historians may write about the present struggle, many lathi-charges and firings are daily occurrences. When the "Gandhi Jayanthi" was observed many people were arrested all over India. That is why I said that much courage is required for any person to speak upon Gandhiji. Mr. Y.G.Krishnamurthy is a very learned person. He has written many books, such as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sir M.Visveswaraya &c. He has delivered many lectures in various places. I knew him just 2 or 3 years ago while I visited Poona. Mr. Y.G.Krishna Murthy was introduced to me by the Editor of "Maharatta". It seems that he lectured upon some subject regarding Mysore at Poona. The same was reported in the "Maharatta". Then the Government addressed a letter to the Editor of the "Maharatta" that in future no orders of advertisement would be given by the Government to that paper. Thus I came to know him. Since a long time India is struggling to become free. It is not possible for any person of India to be unconnected with this struggle for freedom in one way or the other. At this time, my friend has come forward to speak on the subject "Gandhi and a New World Order".

This subject is the most important one. Mahatmaji is telling time and again regarding the New World Order. His sayings are important since he bases his views upon non-violence. The whole world will be benefitted by them. Mr. Y.G.Krishnamurthy is a fit person to speak upon the subject. He was in close contact with Sir M.Visveswaraya for a year. He worked under late Sir C.Y.Chintamani. Now he is working under professor Mr.Srikanta-Sastri. Now, I do not want to stand between you and him for a long time. He will speak in English, since he has written many books in that language and since he is accustomed to speak in that language. As a matter of fact I am a great lover of Kannada. On the first^{day} of the Representative Assembly I^{requested} ~~I/xxxxx~~ the Dewan to deliver his speech in Kannada. He replied that my request was too late and in future he will take ~~my~~ request into consideration. You must not misunderstand him since he speaks in English. His books are written with a view to be understood by all people. Hence he wrote books in English. Now I request Mr. Y.G.Krishnamurthy to address you on the subject "Gandhi and a New World Order". (Claps).

Mr. Y.G.Krishnamurthy of Mysore (author of Indian States and the Federal Plan, Constituent Assembly & Indian Federation etc.), next spoke thus in English:-

I am deeply sensible of the honour you have done to me by asking me to address this gathering on the subject "Gandhi and a New World Order". I am highly grateful for Mr. Bhupalam Chandrasekhariah for the kind^{words} he has spoken regarding me. Though I have worked under late Sir C.Y.Chintamani, Sir M.Visveswarya and others, I am not so learned as Mr. Bhupalam Chandrasekhariah has spoken of me. Once Edgar Wallace approached G.K.Chesterson and asked his opinion regarding journalism. G.K.Chesterson said that Journalism is a cunning mistress but a bad wife (Claps). This morning I propose to deliver a scientific address upon the subject.

The problem of post-war reconstruction and a New World Order has become so urgent and it concerns the life of every individual so intimately that various schemes have been put forward.

forward. But most of them are viciated by the lack of a true international and socialistic outlook. Race prejudice, capitalist interests, a false sense of religious values, a desire to perpetuate vested interests have consciously or unconsciously influenced their theorists. A brief historical review of the attempts made to establish a world order like the Fourteen Points of Wilson, the Covenant of the League and the Atlantic Charter shows the inherent defects of basing any world order on the perpetuation of social and political inequalities. The Fourteen Points of President Wilson were nothing more than the placing of all the countries under the ~~instrumental~~ hands of the capitalistic power. Again the League of Nations has no executive machine to put its laws into action. It is incapable of executive action. The League consists of 50 democracies, such as England, Holland, Finland &c. But I must tell you that there is no true democratic country in the world except the Soviet Russia. Once Bernhard Shaw rightly pointed out that England was becoming a Fascist country. So also is the case with the U.S.A. The new world order must be federal in structure. Each independent country must send 2 representatives to the Federal Legislature. The Lower house must be elected by 25 million ~~xx~~ population and the upper house must be elected by 10 million population. This Federal Legislature must decide the affairs of the world. This will be more powerful than the League of Nations.

A criticism of the above and the recent advanced schemes of H.G. Wells, Purdom, G.D.H. Cole, Leonard Wolf, Prof. G.M. Keeton, Otto Straner, the Asiatic co-prosperity Scheme and the Nazi New Order in Europe was made. Mr. L.A. Amery, Secretary of State for India in his recent speech wrongly said that an independent India will find it ~~xxxxx~~ to her advantage to join the British Commonwealth than the Mongolian country. (Claps). But recent researches of eminent scholars like Mr. S. Srikanta Sastri, who knows 37 languages, have shown that the cultural contacts for over 2500 years between India and the Far East have

have been closer than the contacts with the West.

Even before 206 B.C. Buddhistic influence was felt in China and Confucius knew the greatness of the Indian sage, Buddha. During Harsha's reign more than 250 Chinese scholars visited India. The architecture of Malabar was influenced by the Chinese ideas and the architectural styles of Peking and Canton bear distinct signs of Indian influence. Therefore, a new racial/^{theory} ~~theory of~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ between a new ~~xxxxx~~ ~~theory of~~ x India and the British more or less smacks of the "Aryan" ideology.

Indian culture stands for certain definite eternal values summarised in the word "Dharma", meaning both ethos and humanitas, the ethical principle and the humanitarian principle. Gandhi stands for these universal values irrespective of nationality, race or creed. His staunch belief that only a completely independent India can bring peace to the warring nations on the principles of truth and non-violence is the only solution as far as ~~the~~ we can visualise. Both Gandhi and Nehru stand for united independent India and both are internationalists. One stands for character and quality and the other stands for energy of the youth. So to say one is Prakruti and the other is Purusha. Gandhi is on a far higher plane but his schemes cannot be dismissed as unrealistic. The great prophets and sages like Buddha, Jesus and Confucius introduced order without rules and restrictions and made people believe in them without the help of dogmas. So majestic and supreme were their personalities that they are beyond the exigencies of time and space.

World federation is only possible with the inclusion of a free and independent India. Without her World federation will not be complete. It is said that India will have Dominion Status of the West Minister Variety. Mr. Cripps when he visited India recently said that India will have Dominion Status of the West Minister variety with right of cessation from the Commonwealth of Nations. It is meaningless and it

it has no value at all. In the future Dominion Status of India, the Governor-General will be all powerful. Even then, in politics, he will have no free hand. He will have no right to declare war or conclude peace with any country. Hence the right of cessation from the Commonwealth of Nations is simply absurd, as said ^{by} prominent politicians. Again in the Dominion Status, India cannot make use of extra-territorial waters. Hence the proposals brought by Cripps were not accepted by the people.

The conception of a World Order was based on the fundamental spiritual unity of all mankind. Only when this glorious principle of non-difference, "Advaita" is realised can there be true liberty, freedom from want and freedom from fear. Nationalism and sovereignties will disappear and the conflict between rights and duties will be resolved in achievement, purity and holiness. This embodiment is Gandhism. (Claps).

next

Mr. Bhupalam Chandrasekhariah of Shimoga/spoke thus in Kannada:-

Now you have listened to the learned speech of the speaker. If you have any doubts, you may put some questions.

Can women participate in the movement?

A. You have a right to participate in public movements. Madame Chiang-kai-shek has stimulated all the women of China and the Chinese women are taking part in the movement of China. In Russia during the Czarist regime, the Russian women were wearing veils. But in the Stalin Russia, the conditions are reverse. Now, there are women Scientists, Doctors, Engine Drivers and soldiers. In all spheres of life, the women are taking a prominent part. Women are not the creatures to be shut within the four walls of the kitchen. They are not ornaments of the drawing room. They have a right to take part in the public movements. They have to play their part in the reconstruction of the world, i.e., in the new world order. (This is my answer).

Q. Can India get freedom by non-violence?

India is disarmed. In the present circumstances, non-violence is the best weapon. It is in accordance with the principles enunciated in the Upanishads. It is said that non-

was used
non-violence/by a King of Polar region against his aggressor and that he became successful. It suits the genius of all the people. This is more a spiritual force than physical force. Even in international politics also this can be used with success as is said by Gandhiji.

Q. Through Gita it is known that Lord Krishna advises Arjuna to take up arms and ~~xxxx~~ fight against the enemy. But Mahatmaji advocates non-violence. How do you reconcile this?

A. The personalities of the Gita are not human beings. They represent only different senses of mind. It is conflict between the senses and not between human beings. Mahamahopadhyaya Haridattta Shastri has said that nowhere in the Gita it is said that non-violence should not be used. (This is my answer).

Mr. Bhupalam Charadraseshwariah of Shimoga next spoke thus in Kannada:-

Till now, you have listened to the learned speech of the learned speaker. It has impressed you much. This is seen by the fact that you have put some questions to the speaker. The type of questions you have put shows that you have completely appreciated and understood the speech. During all this time, I was, so to say, on a heap of thorns. You know the institution to which I belong. I belong to Hindu Mahasabha. Personally speaking, I have approached Mahatma Gandhi in connection with the politics of Mysore. I was in Mysore Congress also for 2 or 3 years. I respect Mahatmaji as my own father. I always call him "Bapu." I follow the advice of Vira Savarkar, who does not always believe in non-violence. It is true that in the present circumstances of India, India cannot have any weapon other than non-violence. The difference between Mahatmaji and Vira Savarkar is the difference between violence and non-violence. As Vira Savarkar himself has put it we must follow ~~xxxxxx~~ absolute violence or non-violence. In the speech of Mahatmaji at Bombay, he has said that he would not be alive if the movement takes resort to violence. The new world order must surely be based on non-violence, according to Mahatmaji. We can accept his principle. Every country must follow violence or non-violence to become independent. Mahatmaji is putting this principle into

into practice since 20 years. Even then, he recently expressed that if any ~~non~~ violence was attempted to be done or ~~any~~ was committed by the people, the Government only were responsible for the same. Regarding Ahimsa, I want to tell you an affair of our State. At Esur the Amildar and the Sub-Inspector were killed. If non-violence had been followed by the people, certainly no officer would have been killed. We would have appreciated that situation. According to Vira Savarkar, in the present condition we cannot strictly say that we follow violence or non-violence. Many a time he has used the word "Shanthi" in preference to non-violence. But we do not know what is in his mind while saying so. (Claps). In the struggle of these 20 years, only non-violence has been applied. It is quite true that India's question would not have come to the front, if Gandhiji had not entered the Indian politics. Mr. Y.G. Krishnamurthy has delivered a very good speech. He is a Mysorean by birth. We are very proud of him. We pray God to give him long life and prosperity and enable him to write more books.

(At this time, a hint was given to the speaker. It was to the effect that permission had to be given to Mr. Shanmugalinge Gowda to give his opinion in the matter. Mr. Bhupalan said that permission cannot be given, since the concluding speech was over). (Claps).

Now, I thank the organisers of the meeting. Next I thank the learned speaker of the day. Further it is my duty to thank all of you for coming over here and listening to the speeches peacefully. After the singing of "Vande Mataram", this meeting will come to an end. (Claps).

Mr. T. Krishna Rao, Secretary, Literary Association, Mysore, next spoke thus in English:-

You have listened to the learned speech of Mr. Y.G. - Krishna Murthy. He is a Mysorean by birth. He has written many books, especially upon politics. We are proud of him since he has brought fame to Mysore by writing many books. I need not say anything upon the lecture of this day, "Gandhi and a New World Order". I know you have appreciated it very much. This is known by the questions you put to the speaker

speaker after his speech. Now I heartily thank him on behalf of the Literary Union. (Claps)

(At this time a chit was given to Mr. Bhupalam Chadrasekhariah. The contents of it was as follows: "Let Hindū Mahasabha follow Violence or Non-Violence. Does it not want independence. If it wants independence, what is it doing at the present time". Mr. Bhupalam Chadrasekhariah replied that he was highly grateful for the person who put that question and said that everyone must wait and see the action to be taken by the Hindu Maha Sabha.) (Claps).

After the singing of "Vande Mataram" by a girl, the meeting terminated at 11-10 A.M. with cries of several Jais.

The speeches were impressive.

SD. M.V. Sreenivasachar,
Stenographer, District Police Office,
Mysore, 20-10-42.

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A. R. Rangabharani
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಗ್ಗಟ್ಟರಲಿ!

ದೇವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿರಲಿ!!

ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿರಲಿ!!!

ಬಡಜನರ ಸೇವೆಯೇ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ

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ಜನಗಳ ಮನದಲಿ ವಗ್ಗಟ್ಟರಲಿ | ಧರ್ಮದಿ ನಡೆವಾ ಜಗವಾಗಿರಲಿ||

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಸಹೋದರರೆ—

ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ, ಹಲವು ಕಡೆಗಳಿಂದ, ಕೆಲವು ಜನಗಳ ಭೇಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ವರ್ಕ್‌ನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿಯೂ, ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿಯೂ ವಿಮರ್ಶಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಂದೆಡಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡೋಣವೆಂದರೆ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎತ್ತ ನೋಡಿದರೂ ಕಾಣುವುದೇನು? ಜಾತಿಮತಗಳ ಗೊಂದಲತೆಯೂ, ಸ್ಥಳದವರು ಹೊರಗಿನವರು ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆಯೂ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೂಲಿಯವರು, ಕಡಿಮೆ ಕೂಲಿಯವರು, ಎಂಬ ಸಂಕುಚಿತಭಾವನೆಯೂ, ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರು, ಅನಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರು ಎಂಬ ಅಂತರತೆಯೂ ತುಂಬಿದೆ ಎನ್ನ ಬಹುದು. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಪ್ರತಿಒಂದು ದಿನವೂ, ಒಂದೆರಡು ದಪವಾದರೂ, ಕಷ್ಟವೆಂಬ ಲತೆಯ ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ತೊಡರಿದಾಗ ಅಯ್ಯೋ! ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮರ್ಥರಾದ ಮುಖಂಡರಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ರೋಹಿಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುವರು ಯಾರೂ. ಇಲ್ಲ ನಾವು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಹೇಡಿಗಳೆ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ದಡೆರೆ ಅಂದ ಬಳಿಕ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆಶೆಯಾದರೂ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಿಯದು? ಎಂದು ನಿಟ್ಟುಸಿರು ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿರುವರು ವಾಸ್ತವಾಂಶವಾಗಿಯೂ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಈ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ! ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಇಲ್ಲಾ. ಹಿಂದೊಮ್ಮೆ ವೈಭವದಿಂದ “ಗೌರೀಶಂಕರ” ಶಿಖರಕೇರಿದ್ದವರು ಒಂದೇ ಧಪ ಧಡುಮ್ಮನೆ ಕನ್ಯಾಕುಮಾರಿ ಭೂಶಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಉಳಿಹೋಗುವುದೇನು? ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದೇ ಧಪ ಬಳಿತೊಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಟ್ಟರೇನು? ಬಳಿತೊಟ್ಟ ಹೆಗಸರನ್ನು ಇಂದು ನೋಡಿ ಅವರ ಧೈರ್ಯ, ಅವರ ವಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು, ಅವರ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಇಂದು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲವಲ್ಲಾ? ಭೀಷ್ಮದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಆಶ್ವರ್ಯಕರವಾದ, ಅವಮಾನಕರವಾದ ವಿಷಯ ಮತ್ತೊಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಳೆದ ಎರಡೂವರೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನಾವು ಉದಾಶೀನತೆಯನ್ನು ತಾಳಿ ವಂದೆಡಿಸೇರದೆ, ವಂದೆಡಿಮಾತನಾಡದೆ, ವಂದೆಡಿಪರಸ್ಪರ ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸದೆ ಇರುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಘನಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಯಿತೆನ್ನ ಬಹುದು. ಹಿಂದಿನವರು ಸಮರ್ಥರು, ಧೈರ್ಯಶಾಲಿಗಳು, ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆತುಂಬಲಾರದು. ಇಲ್ಲದಸಲ್ಲದಮಾತು, ಹಠ, ದ್ವೇಷ, ಟೀಕೆ, ನಿಂದನೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿತ ಬಿಡಬೇಕು ಈಗ ಎರಡೂವರೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಈ ಹಠದಿಂದ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ತಾನೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿದೆ? ಅನುಕೂಲಕಿಂತ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲಗಳೇ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಹಠಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿರ ಬೇಕು, ಪ್ರತಿಭಾಶಾಲಿಯಾದ ಮುಖಂಡತ್ವಬೇಕು, ಮೂರನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಸಂಘಾನಮಾತುಮರೊಬ್ಬರುಬೇಕು. ಆಗ ಅದು ಫಲಕಾರಿಯಾಗಬಲ್ಲದು. ಈಗ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಬಿಡಬೇಕು. ಮಾನವರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಲವು ದಾರಿಗಳಿವೆ. “ಭಯಪಡುವವನಿಗೆ ಭಯವನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸಿ, ಶೂರನಾದವನಿಗೆ ಕೈಮುಗಿದು, ಲುಬ್ಧನಾದವನಿಗೆ ಹಣಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಬಲಹೀನನಾದವನನ್ನು ಜಯಿಸಿ ಸಮಾನಬಲಶಾಲಿಯೊಡನೆ ಸ್ನೇಹವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಜಯಿಸಬೇಕು” ಈಗ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಯುವ ವಿಷಯ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅನೇಕ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಕೂಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ನನ್ನ ಅಣ ತಮ್ಮಂದಿರು ಉಪವಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಪುರುಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆನ್ನ ಬಹುದು. ಆದರೂ ನಾಚಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರತೋರದೆ ನಗುವವರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನಗುತ್ತಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಾಖ್ಯೆ ಸೋಪಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂತು “ಬಡತನ ಕಷ್ಟ” ಎಂದಿವೆ ಅದರ ದುಃಖ ತಿಳಿಯಲಾರದು. ಒಂದೆರಡು ದಿನ ಬರೀ ನೀರು ಕುಡಿದು ಉಪವಾಸವಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಗ ಅದರ ನಿಜಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೂಲಿಯವರು ಇದನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಸವಿನಯ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ. ಅನೇಕರು ನಮಗೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಬೇಡ ಹೀಗಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದುಬಿಡೋಣ “ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮುಂಬರಲು ಧೈರ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದೆ” ಎಳೆಯಲಾರದ ಎತ್ತು ಮೆಳೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಿತ್ತು ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಗಡ ಗಡನೆ ನಡುಗುವರಾಗತಿದು. ಸುಮ್ಮನಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಲಾಭ? ಯಾರಿಗೆ ನಷ್ಟ? ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವಾದರೂ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಬೇಡವೇ! ಹೋಗಲಿ ಅಂಥವರ ಮಾತಿನಂತೆಯೇ ಬರೋಣ, ವಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಈಗ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರಬಹುದು, ಆದರೆ ಕಷ್ಟಪಡುವವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಮಾನವನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಲ್ಲವೇ? ಸರ್ವೋಪಕಾರವಿಲ್ಲವೇ ಮಾನವಜನ್ಮದಿಂವೇನು ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ನಾವು ಹತ್ತು ಜನರನ್ನು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಕೋಳಿಯೂ ಹತ್ತುಮರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ? ನಮಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕಾರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ನಾಯಿಗೂ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಮರಿಗಳು ಹುಟ್ಟುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇನು, ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ನಮಗೂ ಭೇದವೇನು? ಯಾವನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವೋಪಕಾರಬುದ್ಧಿಯಿಲ್ಲವೋ, ಯಾವನಲ್ಲಿ ವಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನ ಭಾವನೆಯಿಲ್ಲವೋ, ಯಾವನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಪರತೆಯಿದೆಯೋ, ಯಾವನಲ್ಲಿ ದೈವಭಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ, “ಅವರದು ಹೃದಯವಲ್ಲಾ ಕಲ್ಲಿನಬಂಡೆ, ಅವರದು ದೇಹವಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಟುಮರ” ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲದವನು ಹಣವೆಂದು ನೀವು ತಿಳಿದಿರುವಿರಿ. ಆದರೆ ನಾನು ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ “ಗುಣವಿಲ್ಲದವನು ಹಣ” ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಹಲವು ದಾರಿಗಳಿವೆ. ಅನೇಕದಾರಿಗಳು ತಳಹದಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಂತಿವೆ, ಅಂಥವರ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವುದು ಬಹು ಅಪಾಯಕರ ಎಂದು ದಾರಿ

ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಮನಾಗಿಯೂ, ಕಲ್ಪುಮುಳ್ಳಿಲ್ಲವೆಯೂ, ಬೆಳಕಿನಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದಹಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಅದೇದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಟು ಅನೇಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿ
 ದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ದುರದೃಷ್ಟಕರವಾದ ದಿನವೊಂದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅಪಘಾತವುಂಟಾಯಿತು. ಅದನ್ನು ನೆನಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಎಳ್ಳನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಿಲ್ಲ.
 ವಿಷಘಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಘಟನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಮೃತಘಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜಾಣತನವು. ಅನೇಕರು ಮರದಿಂದ ಬಿದ್ದು ಸತ್ತರು,
 ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿಸತ್ತರು, ಯಂತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಸತ್ತರು. ಆದರೂ ನಾವು ಹೆದರಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಬಿಟ್ಟುಬಿಟ್ಟೇವೇನು? ಡಿಯರ್‌ನೆಸ್ ಅಲೋ
 ಯೆನ್ಸ್, ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಜನ ಧೀರರು, ಶೂರರು, ಆದತರುಣ ಉತ್ಸಾಹಿಗಳೂ, ಇತರರೂ, ಮುಂದೆಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಂಶೋಷಣೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ
 ಬಂಧುಗಳೂ ಕಷ್ಟಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಧೈರ್ಯದಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆಬಂದು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಸ್ಸೀಮರು, ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತರು. ವಿವೇಕಿಗಳು. ಹಿಂದೆಯೂ ಅವರೇ ಮುಖಂ
 ಡರಾಗಿದ್ದರು, ಈಗಲೂ ಅವರೇ ಮುಖಂಡರಾಗಿ ಮುಂದೆಬರಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಸಲಹೆ. ನನಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕೆಲವು ಮಂದಿ ಮಹನೀಯರು ಸ್ವಯಂಪ್ರೇರಿತ
 ರಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ಸೇವೆಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆತುರಗೊಂಡು ತಮ್ಮಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನುಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ದ್ರೋಹಮಾಡಿ
 ದಂತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ನಾವು ತಟಸ್ಥ ವಹಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ಅನೇಕರಿಗೆ ದ್ರೋಹ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಯೆನ್ನಬಹುದು. ನನ್ನ ಈ ಮಾತು ಅನೇಕರಿಗೆ
 ಕಹಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾಣಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತು, “ಕಹಿಷಢ್ಠವೇ ಖಾಯಿಲೆಯನ್ನು ಗುಣಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆಂದು” ಅನೇಕರು ನಾನು ಸೂಚಿಸುವದಾರಿ
 ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಲಿಕರಡಿಗಳಿವೆ, ಹಾವುಜೀಳುಗಳಿವೆ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೆದರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಂಥಹವರ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿತ ನೀವು ನಂಬಬೇಡಿ. ಅವರೇಕೆ
 ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬದು ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತು. ಮುಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಕಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಥಹವರೂ ಸಹ ತಮ್ಮ
 ಹೃದಯ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಅಡ್ಡಬಿದ್ದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. “ಬಡವರಿಗೆ ದ್ರೋಹ ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿರೆಂದು ಹೆಚ್ಚು
 ಹೇಳಲು ಸ್ಥಳವಿಲ್ಲ. ನನಗೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಕೂಲಿಯೂ ಬರಬಹುದು. ಕಡಿಮೆ ವಯಸ್ಸಿರಬಹುದು ವಿದಾವಂತನಲ್ಲದಿರಬಹುದು ನಾನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸು
 ವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೇರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡರೆ, ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ, ಹೊಟ್ಟೆ ತುಂಬ ಅನ್ನ, ಬೆನ್ನು ತುಂಬ ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ
 ಕೂಲಿ, ದೇಹಶ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ, ಮಾನವಜನ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ, ಲಭಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೇನೂ ಸಂದೇಹವೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಾನು ನಿಜಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು
 ಮರೆಮಾಚದೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮಫ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಕೃಪಾಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಂತಿಪ್ರಿಯರೂ, ಉದಾರ ಭಾವನೆಯುಳ್ಳವರು
 ಆದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ವಂದಾಗಿ ವಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಸೇರಿ ಶಾಸನಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯೋಣ. ವೀರರೇ:—ನೀವು ಕುರಿಗಳೆಂದು
 ಮೋಸಹೋಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ನೀವು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕುರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಾ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳು. ಏಳಿರಿ ಕಣ್ಣು ತೆರೆಯಿರಿ, ಭಯಭೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತೊಗೆಯಿರಿ, ತಡ
 ಮಾಡದೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಿರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ೧೮-೧೦-೧೯೭೭

ನಿಮ್ಮಗಳಹಿತಚಿಂತಕರಲ್ಲೊಬ್ಬ
 ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಭೈರೋಜಿರಾವ್, ಕಾಂಬೇಕರ್

ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿನೂತಾ ಕಿ ಜೈ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ವರ್ಕಸ್‌ನಾಪ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಕಿ ಜೈ
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ಸಾಧ್ವೀಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಮೈಸೂರು

AN APPEAL TO OUR COMRADES:-

Dear Comrades,

It is six weeks since the blind british Bureaucrats undertook the "RESPONSIBILITY" of defending our Motherland from foreign aggression and internal "DISORDER" by launching upon a "CRUSADE" against our great NATIONAL ORGANISATION. In their blind insolence they have gagged our Leaders and THOUSANDS of our COM-PATRIOTS behind the BARS. They answer our DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF OUR LEADERS BY LATHIES AND OUR DEMAND FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BY BULLETS. In the name of Maintaining law and order they have let loose an orgy of violence unprecedented in the annals of History. In the name of Defending our Motherland from Jap aggression they take away our anti-Fascist leaders. In the name of war efforts they force the hands that should guard the Railway Tracks to cut them down, the fingers that should pull the trigger against the Japs to cut the Telegraphs lines. They provoke the patriot by parading round and round their hired ruffians, the police and the Military, with all their paraphernalia, the lathies and the rifles, the helmets and the gas squibs. Their agent-provocateurs, the most hated C.I.D's. creep into our ranks and play the part of the hooligans. They do what their masters want them to. From our ranks they pelt stones at the police and then you see the armed might of the British Imperialism at its best! Lathi charges rain hard, bullets whizz past your ears and you struggle hard for Breath. Mass massacre and the enactment of the Tragedy ~~xxxxxx xxxxx xxx~~ of Jallianwallah Bagh becomes the order of the Day. The insane Bureaucracy tries all it could to isolate and crush out of Existence our national organisation. Has it succeeded? WILL IT SUCCEED?

The stupid imperialists fight the war of liberation minus the liberty of the Indians. They want to help their allies; they brook no opposition in their way! They have opened a second front where? In India; against the unarmed four hundred Millions! The "Front" works marvellously well. They shrug their shoulders and pat their potbellies. But, But is this the

the second front that Stalin WANTED? Verily, Verily, it is the archcriminals AMERY & CO., who stab the united nation at the Back and not we the ANTI-FASCIST Indian nationalists.

We know the ARCH-REACTIONERIES AMERY & CO., have lost their heads. Should we lose ours also? They have lit the flame of indignation in us. They feed it with oil. The Jap Marauders blow the Bellows. Remember comrades, if we are not on our Guards our PATRIOTISM will be reduced to ashes. We will not get independence. We will get only the Japs.

What is the urgent task ahead of us? Our task is to get our leaders back, form a national Government, mobilise our resources and present an united front to the FASCIST HORDES.

The British imperialism is weak, undoubtedly weak. But is it so weak as to yield to our demand by our merely saying, "DOWN WITH IT". It Banked upon the support of other Parties to isolate and crush the Congress. Its fine plans have recoiled on its own self. The Congress is not crushed. It is the British Bureaucracy that stands isolated. It is the British bureaucracy that is on its last ditch. From every nook and corner of this sacred land of ours come forth protest against the high-handed repression. Every party demands the release of the National Leaders. Every part DEMANDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. But the parties speak individually; not conjointly. A single blow by the United will of the PEOPLE ~~GOES~~ will sound the death knell of BRITISH IMPERIALISM. Lacking that unity, we lack everything.

The British have their weapon. They perpetuate disunity. They play one part against the other and save their skin. But now their weapon is blunt. They are isolated as never before. As a last hope their HENCHMAN, TRAITOR ROY, has come out with a plan of forming a national Government minus the congress. CAN THEY FOOL THE INDIAN NATIONALISTS? Can they rope in the patriotic parties of India? The answer lies with us. We have to frustrate their plan. How? By working for unity in our rank and file. Let us, therefore, start from now on.

Student patriots, you are the leaders. You have kindled

kindled the flame of Nationalism in the Hearts of our countrymen. The fate of four hundred Millions is in your hands. You occupy the vanguard in FREEDOM'S BATTLE. You have come out of the ivory tower of academic isolation. You are no more lethargic, you are dynamic. You have solved problems in mathematics. You are research scholars. Why not you solve the problem of disunity. Why not you do research in this sphere? You will succeed if you attempt. Approach this problem which has baffled so many politicians, so many scientists, with patience, without prejudice.

You student patriots must remember that you belong to the one and only community, the student community. Leave alone whether you are a Hindu or a Muslim, a Sikh or a Parsi. Promote SOLIDARITY IN YOUR OWN RANKS. Argue with your Muslim brethren that our immediate problem is that of wresting power from the British Bureaucrats and presenting an united front to the Fascist Barbarians. Assure them that you are open for conviction. When the future constitution of our Motherland is framed, our brethren who are in a minority, can secede from the Indian union if they so desire. Argue with your Anglo-Indian brethren that they gain nothing by aping the BRITISH IMPERIALISTS. Convince them that India is their Motherland. Their destiny is bound up with ours. They have nothing to lose but everything to gain by joining us.

COMRADES, remember our strength lies in unity. Hindu-Muslim unity is the most important. Unity first everything next. This must be your slogan. This must be our watchword.

WORKERS! You are the real soldiers of our National Militia. In the past you have played your Historic Role. Will you fail us now? When the Moment is opportune, when the call comes, will you shirk to come out and stand at your post.

Merchants, proprietors of Hotels & Cinemas etc.,! you are the real Backbone of our National Movement. You are the PHILANTHROPHIC financiers of our Battle for Freedom. Gone, Gone are the days when profit was your prime motive. NATIONS HONOUR DEMANDS OF YOU GREAT SACRIFICES. It rests on you to

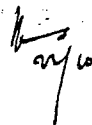
2153/CB

(Camp) Mysore, 22nd October 1942.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your S.B. Report - Secn. VI - No. 206 dated the 20th October 1942 intimating that K.B. Bheeme Gowda could not be traced among the internees in the jail. I am to enquire if he has since been traced. A further report in the matter may be kindly submitted to Government early.

Yours sincerely,



K. Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Dated 23rd October 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-116/42-43

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to your letter No.
2153/C.B. dated the 22nd instant, regarding
the escape of K.B. Bheeme Gowda, interned in
the Mysore Jail, I write to request that the
Inspector-General of Prisons may kindly be
addressed in the matter. The Mysore Jail is
not under my control.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

CAMP: M Y S O R E.

Subd. A letter to the
J.G. of Prisons is put up.
The last sentence of the
D.C.'s letter does not
seem to be happily worded

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24th October

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~~24~~ Camp Mysore

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your Memo No. Camp 4 dated the 17th October 1942 transferring certain internees in the Mysore Jail for detention in the Lock-up at Heggadadevankote. It is understood from the Police report received by Government that one of the internee No. 313, K.B. Bheeme Gowda was not sent to Heggadadevankote as he could not be traced among the internees in the Jail. I am to enquire if he has since been traced.

Yours sincerely,

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V.V. Monteiro, Esq., M.B.B.S., F.R.F.P.S., L.D.S.
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,
Camp Mysore.

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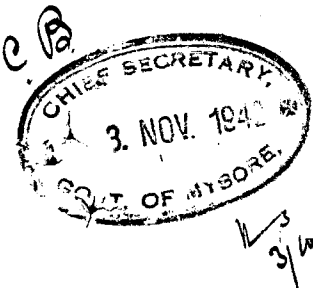
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Office of the Inspector-General of
Prisons in Mysore.

Bangalore, dated the 2nd November 1942.

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My dear Mr. Mehkri;

With reference to your letter No. 2258/
C.B. of the 26th Instant, I write to state that
in the Mysore Jail there are two persons one
by name K.B. Bhime Gowda and the other by name
K. Bhimiah. K.B. Bhime Gowda is an Internee
and K. Bhimiah is an under-trial prisoner. The
Superintendent of the Jail reports that Bhimiah
who was ill at the time of sending the Internees
to the Lock-up at Heggadadevankote, was mistaken
for Bhime Gowda who had given different names on
his admission to the Jail, and that this Bhime
Gowda has since been traced and arrangements are
being made for his transfer from the Jail.



Yours sincerely
Mothamed-ul-Mulk

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. Mehkri, B.A., LL.B.
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

D. Subd. for perusal with
reference to the ~~Secretary's~~ letter No. 2258/
C.B. of 26-10-42

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 21st October 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

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K. Subba Rao

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
CAMP - MYSORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 207/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

21st October 1942.

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I: The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet. No incidents were reported.

II The following cases came on for hearing to-day:-

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail:-

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| (1) C.C. 158/42-43.
Accused - K.S. Abdul Gaffar
(Student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj)
(k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules. | For want of time, the case was posted to 28-10-42. |
| (2) C.C. 159/42-43.
Accused - M.V. Krishnaswamy
(Student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e)
of D.I. Rules. | For want of time, the case was posted to 27-10-42. |
| (3) C.C. 175/42-43.
Accused - Chikkalingappa
(Non-student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e)
(jj) (k) & (p)
of D.I. Rules. | P.I.
P.W./Mr. A. Venkoba Rao of Chamarajnagar was present.
On the ground that orders of the District Magistrate on the petition of the - accused for the transfer of the case to the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Nanjangud, are not yet received, the case was adjourned to 29-10-42. |
| (4) C.C. 212/42-43.
Accused - L. Srikantiah
Rule 39 (1) (b)
of D.I. Rules. | For want of time, the case was posted to 30-10-42. |

Cases under Sec. 49 Prisons Act preferred by the Superintendent, Mysore Jail:

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| (5) C.C. 218/42-43.
Accused - 1) Henry Deva Doss
2) Shankar.
3) Shive Gowda @
Sniviah.
4) Hutche Gowda. | P.W. Mr. Syed Gouse (Sub-Asst. Surgeon, Mysore Jail) was examined, and the prosecution was closed.
The 4 accused cited Detenues - M.C. Chandrasekhar and Rangaswamy as their defence |
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- Thirtha, Honge Gowda, Arayanappa and witnesses. The case was posted to 22-10-42.

(6) C.C. 226/42-43.

Accused - 1) Subbakrishna.
2) Raja Rao.
3) Bore Gowda.
4) Anjaneya.
5) Seshan.
6) Ranga Rao.

4 P.Ws. viz., Mr. Syed Ghouse (Sub-Assistant Surgeon), Mr. Desikan (Jailor), Syed Hyder and Subbiah (Warders) were examined and the prosecution was closed.

The accused cited Detenues Srinivasa Murthy, Prasanna, Lakshminarayana Ballal, M.V. Krishnamurthy, Bhashyakar, B.N. Vasudeva Murthy, Vaidyanathan, Rangiah and Ramanna as their defence witnesses. The case was posted to 23-10-42.

(b) In the Court of the IIInd City Magistrate, Mysore:-

C.C. 661/42-43.

Accused - S.G. Sharma and 5 others.
Sec. 46 (a) & 70 (c) of the Mysore Police Act.

Advocate Mr. T. Ranga Rao appeared for all the accused.

P.W. Police Inspector Mr. N.S. Subbanna was examined and cross-examined.

For want of time, the case was posted to 26-10-42.

(c) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore:-

C.C. 88/42-43.

Accused - 1) Anantha Rao.
2) Channappa.
3) Shankar Rao.
4) Sri Rama Setty.
5) Radhakrishna Setty.
6) Narayana Rao.

Lawyers Messrs K. Narayana-char and S.R. Nanjappa appeared for the accused.

4 P.Ws. were examined and cross-examined.

Rule 35 (b) of the D.I. Rules (Cutting of Telegraph wire near Hunsur).

The case was adjourned to 2-11-42 for the examination of remaining P.Ws.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,

MYSORE,
21-10-42,
8-30 P.M.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

SUBBA RAO, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

S.L.L.

R. Suresh

Lawyer 23/10
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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Camp - MYSORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 208/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

22nd October 1942.

Thursday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

II. It was reported by the Principal, Methodist Mission High School, Viceroy Road, that an attempt was made to set fire to the Office Room in the School. The Police Inspector, B Division, visited the School and made enquiries about the incident. The main door of the Office Room faces West. Attached to this, is the Clerk's Room. The wire gauze of the ventilator at the top of the office room door had been cut and opened. Two small pieces of cloth soaked in oil and partly burnt were found inside the room. Burnt match sticks were found outside near the door. A chair foot rug at the entrance of the Office Room had been burnt at one end.

This High School was closed on 9-10-42 and the Principal had gone to Bellary and he returned to Mysore yesterday. When he went to his Office Room in the afternoon after opening the room he noticed the above said occurrence. During his absence, the Clerk was going from his own room to the Office Room by the side door. He had gone so on the 20th inst. He says he did not observe anything as the room was dark.

III. The following cases came on for hearing to-day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail.-

(1) C.C.152/42-43

Accused - H.Y.Sharada Prasad

Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)

Rule 34 (6)(e)(k) & (p)

of the Defence of India Rules.

Advocate Mr.V.Lingappiah appeared for the accused.

P.W.Mr.M.S.Sitaramiah, ~~was~~ Stenographer, was further cross-examined and the case was posted to 27-10-42.

- (2) C.C.155/42-43 Advocate Mr.M.A.Doreswamy
Accused - B.N.Vasudeva Murthy Iyengar appeared for the
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) accused.
Rule 34 (6)(e) P.V.Stenographer Mr.M.S.
of the Defence of India Rules. Sitaramiah was present.
For want of time, the case
was posted to 31-10-42.
- (3) C.C.186/42-43 Lawyer Mr.K.Narayanachar
Accused - G.A.Appanna appeared for the accused.
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) P.W.Mr.M.S.Sitaramiah,
Rule 34(6)(e) & (p) Stenographer, was present.
of the Defence of India Rules. For want of time, case was
posted to 31-10-42.
- (4) C.C.183/42-43 Five Defence Witnesses, viz.,
Accused - B.S.Shivalingappa ~~Mr.Chandrasekharaiah, Mr.Thir~~
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) The accused was undefended
Rule 34(6)(jj)(k) & (p) P.W.Mr.M.S.Sitaramiah, Ste-
of the Defence of India Rules. nographer, was examined and
the case was posted to 26-10-42.
- ~~(4)~~ Case under Sec.49 Prisons Act
preferred by the Superintendent,
Mysore Jail.
- (5) C.C.218/42-43. Five Defence Witnesses,
Accused - (1)Henry Deva Doss viz., Detenues E.C.Chandra-
(2)Shankar sekhar, Thirtha, Honge Gowda,
(3)Shivegowda Narayanappa and Rangaswamy
Shiviah were examined. Arguments
(4)nutche Gowda were heard.
The case was posted to
26-10-42 for Judgment.

iv. As Kadappa of Chnrchagundi(~~of~~ Shikaripur Taluk) was in Mysore and there was vague information that he had absconded from Shimoga District to evade arrest by the Shimoga Police a wireless message was sent last evening to the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, to intimate if this individual was to be arrested. Meanwhile, arrangement was made to watch him. This afternoon; a telegram was received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, from Thirthahally, that order for his detention was pending and that he may be sent to Shimoga.

Accordingly, he was arrested and sent under Police escort to Shimoga by 7-20 P.M. train to-day.

It is reported that Messrs.Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty of Shimoga, and Siddaramanna (Vice President, Shikaripur Municipality)

saw Kadappa at the Railway Station at the time of departure and Kadappa requested them to see the Dewan, the Law Minister and the Inspector-General of Police and move for his release.

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Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated ...23rd October... 194 2

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

R. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Camp - Mysore.

SECRET.

S.B.210/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

23rd October 1942.

FRIDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
Mysore.

I. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

Early this morning telephone wires were found cut in two places in Krishnaraja Road opposite to the Law Courts.

The first spot is at the North-West corner of the Manu Vana Park. The telephone wires had been cut between the telephone post situated at the corner and the next post to the South of it at a distance of 135 ft. Out of 18 wires running on these two posts, 5 bottom wires had been cut at the southern post, and they had ~~been cut at the~~ were hanging from the corner post and lying on the ground. Two of these wires are 133½ ft. in length while the remaining three wires are 134 ft. in length. These wires had been cut about a foot away from the insulators.

The second spot is about one furlong South of the first spot mentioned above on the same side of the road. There are two posts - one at the South-West corner of Chamaraja Agrahar by the side of the house of Mr.S.N.Narayana Rao and another at a distance of 180 ft. to the South of it by the side of the house of Mr.B.Nagesha Rao. Out of 16 wires running on these two posts, four wires had been cut, about one foot away from the insulators of the first post. These four wires had been cut at the second post also, leaving short lengths of wire at the insulators. The separated wires had been cut into pieces and heaped on the foot-path by the side of Mr.B.Nagesharao's house.

Consequent on the above occurrence, the telephones communications of auto-telephone No.240 Aerodrome - 494 Education Minister - and 333 Residence of the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works- had been cut off.

A case under Rule 35(1)(a)(4) and Rule 36(1)(a)(2) of the

of the Defence of India Rules has been registered (Lakshmi-puram Station Cr.No.57/42-43) by the Police Inspector, 'B' Division, and investigation is proceeding

Mr.P.Srinivasa Rao, Telephone Inspector, inspected the spot and said that no wire had been removed by the miscreants. The line has been repaired.

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail.

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| <p>(1) C.C.157/42-43.
Accused - K.Bheemiah
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.</p> | <p>Lawyer Mr.K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused and prayed for a short adjournment for arguments.

The case was posted to 27-10-42.</p> |
| <p>(2) C.C.154/42-43
Accused - Y.Henry Deva
Doss.
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e)(k) & (p)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.</p> | <p>P.Ws. Sub-Inspector Mr.K.S. Srikanta Sastry and Stenographer Mr.M.S.Sitaramiah were present. For want of time, the case was posted to 2-11-42.</p> |
| <p>(3) C.C.131/42-43
Accused - C.V.Rajagopal.
<u>Rule 39(1)(b) & (6)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.</p> | <p>Lawyer Mr.K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

P.Ws. Police Inspector Mr.N. Subbanna and P.C.Arunesha Rao were further cross-examined.

The case was posted to 27-10-42.</p> |
| <p>(4) C.C.156/42-43
Accused - L.C.Chandra-
sekhariah.
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e)(jj) & (k)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.</p> | <p>Advocate Mr.S.Puttanniah appeared for the accused.

P.W Sub-Inspector Mr.K.S.Srikan-
ta Sastry was present. For
want of time, the case was post
ed to 3-11-42.</p> |
| <p>(5) C.C.132/42-43
Accused - L.Ramiah
<u>Rule 38(1)(a) & (5)</u>
<u>Rule 34(6)(e)(jj) & (k)</u>
of the Defence of India
Rules.</p> | <p>P.W. - Mr.M.S.Sitaramiah,
Stenographer, was present.

For want of time, the case
was posted to 2-11-42.</p> |
| <p>(6) C.C.226/42-43
Accused - 1.Subbakrishna
2.Raja Rao
3.Bore Gowda
4.Anjaneya
5.Seshan
6.Ranga Rao</p> | <p>Owing to the absence of
the third accused - Boregowda,
who is under treatment in the
Krishnarajendra Hospital, the
case was adjourned to 27-10-42</p> |

19 Detenues 10 accused in the above cases and 9 Defence Witnesses in the case under the Prisons Act 1 had been produced before the Court. When they had been kept near the Court, they began to move in different directions. But the Police restrained them and ~~kept them~~ stopped their irregular behaviour.

After the Court was closed at 5-15 P.M. and the Magistrate went away, all these Detenues were taken to the Jail by the Police. They stood at the gate of the Jail and refused to get in demanding coffee. They squatted there shouting slogans. In spite of the warnings given to them by the Jail Superintendent and the Jailor, they said that as proper meals were not served to them in the afternoon, they would not go into the Jail unless and until coffee was supplied to them. As directed by the Jail Superintendent, the caterer gave them coffee and slices of bread. After taking the same, they went inside.

The behaviour of the Detenues is highly objectionable.

III. At 10-45 A.M. to-day a reference was received from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, to the effect that Detenue No.236 B.R.Rama Rao (aged 20 years - Student, s/o B.Raghavendra Rao, Retired Police Officer/ Manager, residing at Saraswathipuram, Mysore) had escaped from the Jail through the front main-gate at about 8-30 P.M. yesterday.

A case under Section 225(B) I.P.C. has been registered (Mandi Station Cr.No.34/42-43). Efforts are being made to trace the accused.

The said B.R.Rama Rao was arrested on 10-9-42 and detained in the Jail under Rule 26 (1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules.

IV. As already reported, 7 Detenues who were transferred from the Mysore Jail are now in Heggadadevanakote Lock-up. It is reported that as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner, one of these Detenues, viz., M.S.Bhavani Shankar was released to-day as he tendered apology and promised to be of good behaviour in future and as his father Mr.M.V.Subbiah, Head Master, Government Middle School, Basaral, Mandya Taluk, guaranteed the future

good behaviour of his son.

V. Owing to scarcity of copper / quarter-anna ~~px~~ coins much ⁱⁿ convenience has been caused, especially in hotels and petty-shops. In some hotels postal stamps were being given in lieu of quarter-anna coins and for the last few days this has been stopped. Pawn-supari or cigarettes are offered in hotels to customers instead of copper coins. Notice Boards are put up in some hotels: "Copper coins not available", customers are asked to make transactions in annas and now and then there have been altercations over this matter.

Mysore,
23-10-42.
10 P.M.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 25th October....1942 .

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

Sully

Law of
Devar)

R. S. Allen

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Camp - MYSORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B.216/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

25th October 1942

SUNDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore

I. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

The following incidents were reported.

(1) There was an attempt to set fire to the Letter Box of Vanivilas Mohalla Sub-Post Office on the night of 23-10-42.

This Post Office is situated by the side of the Princess Road, opposite to the City Milk Supply Office. The Northern portion of the building is set apart for Bharatha Sthree Samaja. In the morning it is used for holding classes for children while in the evening it is used as ladies club. During nights there will be none in this portion of the building and it will be locked.

The Post Office is held in the Southern portion from 7-30 A.M. to 10-30 A.M. and from 1-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M. The Sub-Post Master is residing elsewhere and the Post Office will be locked after working hours. The opening of the letter box is in the wall of the front verandah and is 9" x 3". The letter box which is lined with iron plates is inside the Post Office. The building has no compound wall and is situated in an open maidan to the north of the Princess Road. The letter box was cleared at 4 P.M. on 23-10-42 and the Post Master went away at 4-30 P.M. after locking the Post Office. On 24-10-42 at 7-25 A.M. he opened the Post Office. Then he found that the opening of the Letter Box in the wall of the verandah having a black appearance. In the Letter Box 8 letters had been completely burnt and 6 letters were partly burnt. 3 Post Cards and one letter were in tact. There were ashes of cloth.

The Police Inspector, 'B' Division, having registered a case under Rule 35(1)(a)-(4) of the Defence of India Rules and Section 436 and 511 I.P.C. (Vanivilaspuram Police Station Cr.No.6/42-43), is investigating.

(2) On the night of 24-10-42 there was an attempt to set fire in Sharada Vilas High School. Burnt hay thrown from the terrace through the ventilator was found in the Office Room. On the terrace near the ventilator were found a small bundle of hay, a match box, a small tin containing kerosine oil and rags of cloth.

The miscreants must have climbed the electric post and gone to the terrace. A case under Section 436 - 511 I.P.C. has been registered (Lakshmipuram Station Cr.No.58/42-43) and is being investigated by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Lakshmi-puram.

II. It is ascertained that Razab Ali (Chargeman, Electric Shop, Mysore State Railway Workshop) has been telling the employees of the Workshops to agitate for raising the Dearness Allowance from Rs.5-8-0 to Rs.10-8-0 as it is being given to the M. & S.M. Railway employees.

III. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release of the undermentioned detenues.-

(a) from the Mysore Jail.

(1) Detenue No.143 T.R.Varahamurthy, Student, S.S.L.C.Class, Mysore (arrested and detained on 5-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

(2) Detenue No.454 C.V.Ramaswamy Sastry, Student, Vth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 30-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

(3) Detenue N.V.Krishnamurthy, Student, 1st Year B.A.(Hons), Class, Maharaja's College (arrested and detained on 27-9-42) as he expressed regret and his father Mr.N.V.Narayana Rao gave written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son.

(b) from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(4) Detenue No.781 Lakshminarayana Iyengar, Server, Exhibition Cafe, Mysore, (arrested and detained on 26-9-42) as he gave written assurance for his future good behaviour.

IV. On definite information that T.V.Srinivas Iyengar (aged 22 years s/o T.V.Venkatachar, Accountant, Loco & Carr Department, Mysore State Railway, House No.1436, Soppinakola Street, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore), student, Junior B.Sc. Class, Maharaja's College who was arrested on 26-9-42 (Page 2 of S.B.145) and who is under detention in the Mysore Jail was an active member of the Students' Secret Organization, the above said house was searched by the Police Inspector, 'B' Division.

The following documents which were found were seized-

(1) A quarter sheet of paper on both sides of which T.V. Srinivas Iyengar has written the plan of action - constructive and destructive to promote the C.D. Movement.

(2) Pencil written Kannada manuscripts - ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಾಧಿಪತ್ಯದ
ಸ್ವಾ ರ ಶೀಲಯ ಜೊಲದ ರೂಢಿ ಚಿತ್ರವೇ ಹದ ಹಾಕುವುದು.

(3) Pencil written Kannada manuscript - ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರಾಂಶಿ
ಯಾ ಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ ಕೆಳಯಿತಿ - ಮಜಾ ತಗ್ಗರ ಕೊನೆಯ ಸಂಸೇಕ-

(4) Lists showing the names of students of both sexes - members of Mazarbad and Devaraj Mohalla Committees.

(5) Three unstamped covers on which is written addresses thus:-

(i) "Mr. H.B.Gundappa Gowda,
Minister for Local Boards and Health".

(ii) "Mr. R.P.Mallappa,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug".

(iii) "Rajamantra Pravina
Madhava Rao,
Devan of Mysore,
Bangalore".

(These addresses are not in the handwriting of T.V. Srinivas Iyengar).

(6) A letter in his handwriting addressed to his father (which is not dated and signed).xx A copy of it is given below -

Dear Father,

Don't be annoyed at my arrest. It is the duty of every Indian to pay his respect for the country's sake. Every Indian, in whose veins, the blood of patriotism runs, must and should contribute his or her part for the country's sake. The time will

will come (it is not too long) when every man, woman and child should have to sacrifice for the sake of our liberty. You must have been knowing now the whole of India has arisen in rebellion. There is chaos and confusion in the whole of India to-day. Many labourers began striking and they were suppressed. It is not the achievement of the Govt. These strikes were failures because they were not properly directed. The time will come when no single individual sits idle. The time is ^{earnest} sure to come. At that time, my request is to join hands with the masses and give your small contribution for the country. The International situation has become so favourable to us that we cannot but sit quiet. The Germans have crossed the - Caucasus and are looking upon India. The Japanese are advancing towards Assam. The Britishers are trapped. They have to face the Nazi aggression at home and the double pressure of Fascism and Nazism in India. Their position has become precarious. If Britain is not going to free India, every Indian should see that no Britisher is found alive in India. If the Britishers are crushed soon, the nation will be freed from - poverty. It is not only that; we must not only prepare ourselves now for the British domination, but also face the Fascist aggression. So it is not only a fight between the Britishers and the Indians, but also Indians and Japanese and Germans. In short, I can say that you (I mean every pure and patriotic spirited Indian) must contribute your quota for the liberty of India. We must establish a Free India even at the cost of our lives. If I begin to write there is no end to this. So it is for you to know the situation and do things.

I have got about Rs.70/- at my credit in fixed deposit in the Mysore Bank. The date of maturity is some where in or along and

An answer paper of 4 pages of T.V.Srinivas Iyengar in Psychology Practical Class examination on 24-6-41 has also been seized to prove for the comparison of his writing.

A case against the said T.V.Srinivas Iyengar has been

been registered under Rule 38 (1) (c) (5) of the Defence of India Rules (Krishnaraj Police Station Cr. No.50/42-43) and the Police Inspector, 'B' Division, is investigating. A charge sheet will be placed against the accused to-morrow in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

V. A printed leaflet under the Caption "Mahatma Gandhi's Last Message" was found this evening in Town Hall Compound. A copy of it is enclosed.

VI. On 24-10-42 at 7-30 P.M. a meeting of the Hotel Proprietors of Mysore City was held in the Modern Hindu Hotel, Mysore. Mr. Revathi Prasad, Proprietor, Bombay Ananda Bhavan, Mysore presided. About 30 Proprietors of several Hotels attended the meeting.

Mr. K. Seetharama Rao, Proprietor, Modern Hindu Hotel, Mysore, explained in detail the difficulties of the Hotel Proprietors with regard to the supply of sugar and other essential commodities of food-stuffs to them in Mysore City pointing out the work turned out by the Madras Hotels Association and the benefits they are achieving through the Association. He laid stress on the need for the formation of an Association of Hotel Keepers in Mysore City to meet ~~or~~ all possible difficulties.

It was resolved that an Association "The Mysore City Hotels Association" be formed and registered under the Government Societies Registration Act.

The following persons were elected as Office-bearers for the Managing Committee:-

President: Mr. K. Seetharama Rao, Proprietor, Modern Hindu Hotel, Mysore.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs:
(1) Badri Prasad, Proprietor, Indra Bhavan Hotel, Mysore.
(2) Revathi Prasad, Proprietor, Bombay Anand Bhavan, Mysore.
(3) Munshilal, Proprietor, Sri Krishna Bhavan, Mysore.
(4) K. Gururajachar, Proprietor, Udupi Anand Bhavan, Mysore.

Hon. Secretary: Raghavendra Ballal, Proprietor, Sri Satyanarayana Coffee Club, Mysore.

Hon. Asst. Secretary: P. Srinivasachar, Proprietor, Kailasar Bhavan, Mysore.

Treasurer: S.H.Achar, Proprietor, Modern Cafe, Mysore.

It is ascertained that so far a sum of Rs.2,075/- has been collected as donation towards the Association from several Hotel Keepers.

MYSORE,
25-10-42
10 P.M.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S LAST MESSAGE.

" EVERY MAN IS FREE TO GO TO THE FULLEST LENGTH UNDER ANHISA
COMPLETE DEADLOCK BY STRIKES AND ALL OTHER POSSIBLE NON-VIOLENCE
LEANS KARENGE YA LARENGE"

M. K. GANDHI.

WITH these inspiring words Mahatma Gandhi has issued his final call to the nation. It is now our duty to convert our command into a new chapter of our history. It is the duty of all intelligent men and women who had cast away fear from their hearts to fashion this struggle in order to fulfill the command of our leaders to our utmost capacity; but in order to discharge this glorious responsibility and to fulfill this unique task, the spontaneous enthusiasm and heroism of our people is not enough in itself. Heroism by itself cannot save us from the tragedy, as recent history has demonstrated so clearly; behind that heroism must be the IRON WILL that strikes to the arduous path without flinching.

Our object is an OPEN REBELLION. An open rebellion has two objectives - a primary, and one the basis of that the final objective.

The primary object of our struggle is to paralyse the existing system of government. This can be achieved only if we garner our resources and resistance, and direct it in sharp, relentless and successive thrusts on the weakest spots of the chain that holds Indian in slavery. There are about 250 districts in India. Each of these districts is a vital link, but it is not directly related to the community. Every individual is governed by his own village in rural India. The village by itself is a limb without initiative in the government as it stands. It is the passive clay which the imperialistic system fashions according to its own selfish urges. It does so through the Taluka, and in this task it is assisted by Thanas which are police-posts. These Talukas take no decision; they can in no way determine the character and policy of the administration. The district is the unit where the British arm is seen to function directly.

Now it is our objective to paralyse this arm by an assault on its constituent Taluka-units. The Taluka-unit is the weakest link in the British chain of administration. It is, therefore, necessary to concentrate our energy and attention and make the Taluka-unit the major target of our attack. But this task cannot be fulfilled unless there is a spontaneous urge arising in the villages that go to make a taluka. Each taluka has roughly about 80 to 100 villages, sometimes more. Now it is our objective to get together 15 to 20 villages to form the primary nucleus of a number of Indian panchayats. We must therefore seek a base in 15 to 20 villages in a taluk where from we can approach our task with firmness and determination. All these villages must collect together in a mass publicly, individually and collectively pledge allegiance to FREE INDIA and to proclaim that no other power is recognised or to be feared. Each village must raise a force of 'SOLDIERS OF FREEDOM' who are prepared to vindicate their freedom at whatever cost. And these must be the chosen Iron Guards whose wills are stronger than the strongest steel, for in the ultimate it is not a trial of weapons but of wills. Satyagraha is the Power of the will based on Righteousness for then it knows no defeat. The vanguard from each village must take upon self the main burden of a forward move. The task is simplified by the upsurge of mass enthusiasm, but however glorious enthusiasm of the masses may be it cannot stand under a sustained strain and trial. For this, the mass must be reinforced with the Iron Guards with wills of Steel. Thus equipped, these free villages will assume their revolutionary task. These must win for themselves the support of thousands who will follow their lead. In this task the village unit can function more effectively if they are assisted by students-cadres who have identified themselves with the struggle

struggle of the talukas. There has to be auxiliary branch for technical task which must be supplied by the students of the colleges. Thus equipped, the taluka is ready for action; but it cannot hope to be effective unless the defence mechanism of the district administration is distributed and diffused over a number of priets. Thus it will be clear that for paralysing the administration of one taluka it is absolutely indispensable that in the same district and on the same day at least three or more talukas should plan their assaults; the timing of these spreaded assaults has to be worked out with military precision. Our objective in doing this is to scatter all the district police force so that we can weaken their strength. Thus prepared, action stage is set ~~for~~ for trial of strength, a few hours before moving into action. The Auxiliary Technical Squads must come into action now and destroy all communications and see that obstacles are placed in the way of getting any official aid for the authorities. What is planned is an attack on the Taluka office of the Mamlatdars and the Sub Inspector in the same fashion as the sal-rards on Shiroda, wadala and dharsna organised in the campaign of 1930, but the strategy of action is adjusted in the light of the new task. Then, it was sporadic; now it must be continuous and sustained.

In the name of FREE INDIA we must surround the Mamlatdar's Kacheri and the police post. The element of surprise must be utilised as far as possible! A crowd of these 5000 people marching from these fifteen villages and gathering strength as it marches must converge on these points. It must be led by the Iron Guards. Surround the Kacheri in the name of FREE INDIA and arrest the Mamlatdars and five of his lieutenants; and also try and arrest the police officer (attempt should be made to misdirect the Police Inspectors and a part of the Police force by a ruse in a direction other than these fifteen Villages on the provocation of fictitious incidents.) The arrested persons should be immediately removed far away from the scene of action and entrusted to a reliable batch of stalwarts. The resistance of the police would be weakened by the women of the taluka going and meeting the police and appealing to them not to become the agents of our slavery. Thus the defence-mechanism of the Government should be as far as possible attacked from within and weakened as much possible.

In order to prevent too early assistance from the district, the Auxiliary Technical Squad should try to cut the roads, break the bridges and obstruct all motor approaches by means of felling large trees across the roads. The railways running near and through the taluka must be put out of action; but in these activities every effort must be made to prevent any attacks on persons. Non-violence and respect for life and person must under no circumstances be given up; that will be the path of demoralisation and defeat. An offensive that cannot sustain itself without violence is an offence that is deemed; and violence, i.e., attack on life and person, cannot modify or alter the result. On this question there is no room for individual action.

That would be a breath of the commander's final orders and an injury to the ~~government~~ movement. With this provision, nothing must be left undone to make of transport fully ineffective. Telegraph wires must be cut and Telephone wires too. The railway tracks must be removed for about a mile's length and you must make a way with the rails. If possible, where there are intermediate small railway stations, the railway staff should be kidnapped with their connivance and removed at a respectable distance. The dislocation of transport will reduce the offensive to a trail of strength between the upsurging, energetic and enthusiastic crowds led by the determined vanguards and the government. The First Victory in the talukas is more than half the final success.

Consolidate the achievement by a fanwise movement into the remaining village areas in the taluks which should all be won over by a quick campaign (3 days) to the cause of Free Indian Panchayat. Once this victory is won, we must seek to spread the same pattern in the adjoining talukas which have remained inactive. The task will be simpler and every success won will mean many more times the strength for the cause of our revolt.

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NOTE.- In the case of a threatened attack by the police force of the district, burn the Kacheri and the Police chowki so that the Government will find itself winning a doubtful out post, i.e., after all the persons are removed from the Police chowkies, and Revenue Kacheries, the premises alone should be burnt. Every effort should be taken to see that the civil population is not alienated by misdirected acts of class enthusiasm. Class enthusiasm is to be made to fit into the frame-work of National enthusiasm, not to obstruct it by short-sighted activity. This point must be stressed very much because it may jeopardise the success of the entire campaign.

The problem that we have now to tackle is a serious and complicated one. It relates to the integration of the urban and rural activities. With the arrest of Gandhiji the towns have flared up and the flames burn brightly and insistently; but it cannot burn thus for long. It is said that France betrayed the Paris Commune, meaning that the revolutionary impulses of the town could not light like conflagration in the heart of the rural areas. Now in India our approach, has been from the village upwards, not from the town downwards. That has been the persistent note of all the Gandhian activities and programme. Village is not the scene of the picture but obviously this paralysis from below is still a matter of weeks. The towns which are warming the country-side by their heroism and sacrifice today must not be allowed to be cooled down their enthusiasm must be sustained by well thought out programmes. Also we must attempt to direct the energies of the students, shop-assistants, and active workers to concrete tasks. Without concrete tasks ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ enthusiasm flage; therefore our slogan is: Feed urban enthusiasm with great revolutionary tasks such as an appeal to the police, either to resign or to become ineffective so that the public servants may not be converted into public enemies at the behests of the inimical Government. Women can play a leading part in ~~xxx~~ this task. There must be propaganda and freedom news-papers providing news of war and our struggle so that the urban population can be constantly kept alive to its self-chosen tasks. The Army must be approached; but this is not the programme of mass action, but a batch of auxiliary students squades assisted by the most revolutionary class in the smaller towns the shop assistants. There should be organised programme concentrating on certain wild features of imperialism, such as raids on recruiting officers. But the flame of urban resistance can only keep itself if the fire spreads to mill workers on the streets. ~~CLOSE DOWN THE MILLS~~ must be the slogan for the urban ~~xxxx~~ areas. It may not be a continuous strike, but it must be a repeated strike. But when the Taluka-raid begins, the strike must flare up to the maximum intensity; for, that is the decisive hour of revolution. If we can plan with will, determination and tenacity, we have planned the battle.

TWO FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Through this campaign as planned above, never allow yourselves to be put on the defensive. Audacity, dare-devilry and sustained offensive are the key notes of the Revolutionary movements. Never let the initiative slip out of your hands; but do not exhaust your entire resources on provocation. STRIKE FINALLY; but without allowing your resources to be frittered away.

(2) This is a political plan or action. It should be adopted to the changing conditions of the place and changing situation in the country. We must ever be prepared to modify our plans according to the situation and let us not put dogma in the path of success. A fluid situation needs a sensitive adaptability, but the readiness to modify your plans should not be misunderstood as weakness of will and as lack of firmness. BE ON THE OFFENSIVE EVERY TIME AND ALL THE TIMES.

ONE FINAL NOTE TO THE LEADING CADRE.

This is a political plan and however effective it may be in theory, for its practical success it must be converted into a technical plan. The campaign in each taluka and in each district must be organised and planned with the help of suitable maps. Every geographical feature to our advantage and disadvantage must be studied minutely and a political plan of campaign must be converted into distinct ~~orga~~ and definite organisational tasks and to tasks of definitive technical character. On this alone depends our success. If we would approach this task with that supreme desperation which Mahatma Gandhi has called upon us to manifest; if we approach each task with the WILL TO DO OR DIE, there cannot be any doubt that shall DO BEFORE WE DIE.

"VANDE MATARAM"

"Copy"

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CB MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 25th October..... 194 2.

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of Memos
No.G1-326/42 and No.G1-332/42 which I issued
yesterday directing the release of persons
mentioned therein.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Suresh

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G.MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
CAMP: M Y S O R E.

No. G. 326/62.63

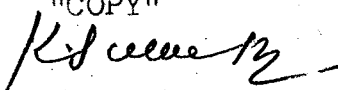
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 24th October 1942.

M E M O.

Detenue No.781 Lakshminarayana having given assurance for his future good behaviour, it is hereby ordered that the said Lakshminarayana be set at liberty forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1- 332/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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Dated, Mysore, 24th October 1942.

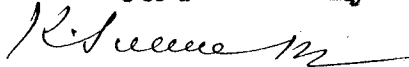
MEMO.

Mr. N.V. Narayana Rao having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son N.V.Krishna Murthy, an internee in the Mysore Jail, it is hereby ordered that the said N.V. Krishna Murthy be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 26th October 1942.

D.O.No. T.C.8-120/42-43
Encs: Two.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo
No.G1-198 & 353/42-43 dated the 25th instant
directing the release of persons mentioned therein.

A copy of Memo No.G1-332/42-43 dated
the 26th instant cancelling the release of
N.V.Krishnamurthy is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
CAMP: MYSORE.

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Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 25th October 1942.

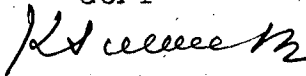
M E M O.

Internees No.143 T.R. Varahamurthy and No.454 C.V. Ramaswamy Sastry having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said T.R. Varahamurthy and C.V. Ramaswamy Sastry be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.


DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. 91- 332 / 42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th October 1942.

REFERENCE:-

1. This Office Memo No.G1-332/42-43 dated the 24th October 1942 directing the release of internee N.V. Krishnamurthy on the assurance given by his father Mr. N.V. Narayana Rao for the future good behaviour of the internee;

2. Letter No.1894 dated the 26th October 1942 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, forwarding the letter of internee N.V.Krishnamurthy intimating that he is not willing to get out of the Jail on the assurance given by his father, etc.

MEMO.

Under the circumstances stated in the application of internee N.V. Krishnamurthy, this Office Order No.G1-332/42-43 dated the 24th October 1942 directing the release of the said internee is hereby cancelled.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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K. S. Subba Rao
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 26th Oct. 194 2

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43

Encs: One

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal
of Government, copy of S.B. report of even
date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
CAMP - MYSORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 222/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

26th October 1942

Monday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. There was an attempt to set fire to the Principal's Room in the Maharaja's College last night.

The Principal's room is situated on the southern wing of the first floor. Five Peons of the College were on night watch duty. Two of them were sleeping in the corridor on the eastern side of the Principal's room; two were sleeping in the corridor at the main staircase near the Portico; and one was patrolling around the College.

At about 3-15 A.M., a loud explosion was heard on the western side of the Principal's room. The two peons who were sleeping on the other side of this room hurriedly went to the western side and observed the door of the Principal's room on fire. There was another loud explosion. The peons threw sand and water and extinguished the fire.

The 3 peons from downstairs also went there on hearing the sound of explosion. 3 night patrol Police Constables who were proceeding near the Intermediate College also joined them. Search for the miscreants was in vain. The Sub-Inspector, Lakshmipuram, went to the spot immediately and informed me of the occurrence by phone from the Principal's room. I proceeded to the spot by 4 A.M. The Police Inspector, 'B' Division too arrived there. Enquiries were made.

A mobile oil tin containing petrol, rags of cloth soaked in petrol and tied with a tublak thread, a cylindrical tube of tin - 4" in length and 1" in diameter crudely made smelling of gun powder were found by the side of the door of the Principal's room. There were marks of burnt fuse wire about 10 feet in

in length on the floor from the side of the adjoining writer's room towards the door of the Principal's room.

The spring shutters and the door were partly burnt and charred. Flames had extended upto the ceiling. The glass panes of the top ventilator of the door were in pieces. Besides the damage caused to the door, there was no other damage.

A case under Rule 35 (1) (a) (4) of the Defence of India Rules and Section 436 I.P.C. has been registered (Lakshmi-puram Station Cr. No.60/42-43) and investigation is proceeding.

The Deputy Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Police visited the spot this morning.

(2) There was an attempt to set fire to the back door of the house of Mr. N.A.Srinivasa Rao, Steno-Typist, Medical College, Mysore on the night of 24-10-42.

This house is situated in Adipampa Road, Vanivilasapuram Extension. Kerosine oil had been thrown on the door which faces the Conservancy lane and ignited. The fire did not spread and only a portion of the door was charred.

Sometime ago, the Principal, Medical College, Mysore had received an anonymous letter that "Shikarpur" would be repeated in Mysore on Steno-Typist N.A.Srinivasa Rao.

A case under Sections 436-511 I.P.C. has been registered (Vanivilasapuram Police Station Cr. No. 7/42-43) and is being investigated.

At 3-30

3)/Telegraph Lineman L.M.Nanjappa Pille informed the Police Inspector, 'B' Division that Telegraph wire in the Railway line between Mysore South and Kadakola - 2 miles from Mysore South Station had been cut. On this information, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Mysore Kasba Police Station immediately proceeded to the spot and found that the telegraph wire between Posts 301 and 301 had been cut and the wire measuring 262 feet was missing. ⁷
₈ Wire 14 feet in length was hanging from one pole and 1 foot wire from the other pole.

It is reported that till 5 P.M. yesterday the line was alright. At 9-5 A.M. to-day message was received at Telegraph

Telegraph Office, Mysore from Bangalore Head Office that Al Ooty line earthed. At 12 Noon, the Telegraph Sub-Inspector and the Lineman after inspection found out the cutting of the wire at the place above mentioned.

case under Rule 35 (1) (b) & (4) of the Defence of India Rules has been registered (Mysore Kasba Station Cr.No. 44/42-43) and is being investigated.

II. The Colleges and Schools except the Maharaja's High School, the Maharani's Inter College and High School and Marix Mallappa's High School where Representative Assembly members are camping, re-opened to-day after Dasara Holidays. There was no picketing or demonstration anywhere. The attendance was as shown below:-

<u>Name of the Institution.</u>	<u>Number on roll before.</u>	<u>Number on roll now.</u>	<u>Number present.</u>
1. Maharaja's College.	637	460	325
2. Intermediate College.	800	800	276
3. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	377	318
4. Methodist Mission High School.	378	369	315
5. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	386	346
6. Mahajana High School.	119	73	69
7. St. Philomena's High School.	42	35	33
8. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	101	92
9. Ayurvedic College:			
(i). Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	36
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	14
10. Medical College.	154	153	136
	(124 boys & 30 girls).	(123 boys & 30 girls).	(110 boys & 26 girls).
11. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	22	93	58

III. B.R.Rama Rao (Detenue No.236) who escaped from the Mysore Jail on the night of 22-10-42 as reported in Para III; Page 3 of S.B.210 was caught on the evening of 25-10-42 by Jail Warder - Krishnamurthy while he was going in Asoka Road and produced in Mandi Police Station. He was re-arrested in Mandi Station Cr. No.34/42-43 under Section 225B I.P.C.

On interrogation he stated thus:-

"Having become sick of the life inside the Jail, at about 7-30 P.M. on 22-10-42 I came out of the main gate of the Jail along with some visitors who returned after interviewing the detenues. I went direct to my house and saw my mother. I told

told her about my escape. As she abused and advised me to surrender, I left the house and went to Bangalore by 10-30 P.M. train. I went to my brother-in-law (sister's husband) Mr. C.R. Srinivasa Rao's house who is an Electrical Engineer, Hindustan Air Crafts, residing in Bull Temple Road, Basavangudi and stayed there on the 23rd and 24th instant. Meanwhile my father wrote to my brother-in-law about my escape from the Jail and to send me back to Mysore immediately. I returned to Mysore on 25-10-42. I did not go to my house and was wandering in the City. In the evening I was going to the Jail in order to surrender myself but on the way I was caught by a Jail Warder and taken to the Police Station".

The above version of the detainee Rama Rao was verified and found to be correct.

His house was searched and nothing incriminating was found.

A charge-sheet against him under Sec. 225B I.P.C. will be placed to-morrow before the City Magistrate, Mysore.

IV. The following cases came on for hearing to-day..

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail.

(1) C.C. 183/42-43. ———— No counsel appeared for
Accused - B.S. Snivalingappa. the accused.
~~xxxx xxxxx~~ P.W. Sub-Inspector Mr. K.
Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) Hutaraya was examined and
Rule 34 (6) (jj) (k) & (p) the prosecution was closed.
of D.I. Rules. Accused was questioned. He
said "ಶಿರಕಿರಿ ಸೂರನ ಕತ್ತಿ ನಾನು
ಕೊಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೆ" etc.

Charge was framed under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (p) & (k) of D.I. Rules. He pleaded guilty. The case was posted to 27-10-42 for judgment.

(2) C.C. 110/42-43.
Accused - K.S. Rame Gowda.
Rule 39 (1) (b) & (6)
of D.I. Rules.

P.W. Police Inspector Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao was present.

(3) C.C. 111/42-43.
Accused - C. Javare Gowda.
Rule 39 (1) (b) & (6)
of D.I. Rules.

For want of time the cases were posted to 6-11-42 for hearing.

Cases under Sec. 49 Prisons Act
preferred by the Superintendent,
Mysore Jail.

C.C. 218/42-43.

Accused - (1) Henry Deva Doss.
(2) Shankar.
(3) Shivegowda @ Shiviah.
(4) Hutche Gowda.

As the judgment was not ready, the case was posted to 29-10-42.

(b) In the Court of the 11th City Magistrate, Mysore.

C.C. 661/42-43.

Accused - S.G. Sharma and 5 others. For want of time the case was posted to Sec. 46 (a) & 70 (c) of the Mysore Police Act. 29-10-42 for hearing.

V. On information that some students were meeting secretly Mrs. Yasodhara Dasappa in her house "Yasho Vilas", 2655 Vanivilaspuram Extension, Mysore, her house was searched. Nothing incriminating in connexion with Secret Organization was found. There were the following in an Almirah in a room in the house:-

- (1) A book - "The case for India by Will Durant" ~~xxxxxxxx~~ printed at the Hosali Power Press, Clarendon Hall 6, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore.
- (2) A book - "His Highness" by Kanhaya Lal Gauba published by the Times Publishing Company, Lahore.
- (3) Mysore Sathyagraha Bulletin Nos. 1-2-3-& 4 issued by Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, Dharwar - 1939-40.
- (4) The Mysore Struggle Bulletin No. 5 issued by Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee Dharwar in 1940.
- (5) A typed copy of the Mysore Congress Report for the year 1940-41 signed by Mr. K. Pattabhiraman, General Secretary.
- (6) A typed copy of the Mysore Congress Parliamentary Sub Committee Report for the year 1940-41 signed by Mr. K. Pattabhiraman, General Secretary.

These have been seized. Serial No. (1) book has been proscribed in Government Order No. P.650-9 P.P-10-39-2 dated 2-8-39.

According to instructions contained in letter No. P.1335-44 dated 1/2nd September 1939 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Inspector-General of Police, the above said book will be sent to the Special Branch, Bangalore, for being sent to Government.

VI. The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE, 26-10-42, 10 P.M.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

General and Revenue
Secretariat

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[App. F: III-2]

Serial
No.

As per orders, the letter dated the 11th October
1942 received from Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy, Advocate re:
the Political situation in Mysore, was circulated.
No reply is necessary.

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SUBJECT.

Memorandum on the Political
Situation in Mysore" by Mr. B. S.
Attaswamy, B.A., B.L., M.L.C.,
Advocate, Mysore, dated 11th Octr.
1942.

Submitted for perusal.

Dewan. (Seen)

Finance and Revenue Minister. *[Signature]*

Law Minister. *[Signature]*
21-10-42

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22/10 Education Minister. *[Signature]*
22-10-42

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23/10 Local Self-Govt. and Public Health Minister. *[Signature]*
24.10.42
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B. S. PUTTASWAMY, B.A., B.L., M.L.C.
Advocate.

No 1430
C.B
Vani Vilas Road,
Mysore, dated the 11th October 1942
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DEWAN'S OFFICE

11. OCT. 1942

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I have herewith enclosed my "Memorandum on the Political situation in Mysore" a copy of which I have submitted to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

I considered it a public duty to give expression to my inmost feelings about the grave situation that has arisen in our peaceful state.

I would not be true to myself if out of my wonted deference to Government, I had hesitated to criticise its action according to my light. If you feel that I have tread pretty heavily on ^{its} their toes, I can only plead in justification that the situation in the country calls for the out-spoken views of public men of all shades of opinion, and that Government would stand to profit by such frank expressions of opinion.

I should feel highly gratified, if this memorandum would be of some use to you in deciding on a right course of action under the circumstances.

With best regards,

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I remain,
Yours sincerely,

B. S. Puttaswamy

Pradhanasiromani N. Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Mysore.

MEMORANDUM ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN MYSORE.

The present condition of Mysore may be summed up as one of "widespread political unrest". It arose in a sympathetic reaction to the movement started in British India after the arrest of the national leaders. We have all heard of the hateful excrescences, and the abominable and wicked deeds, following the arrest. There are no signs yet of things returning to normal and there is obvious danger ahead if the present policy of government to counteract the movement is not changed radically. I feel impelled to express in a candid way whatever I think about it all, for I consider it wrong for any one to keep silence in such times of trouble and danger.

We have the Students'-strike and the Labour-strike - both of which are showing no signs of abatement - the great disturbance of the 17th of August at Bangalore with its loot, ~~arson~~ and incendiarism and the acts of violence, sabotage and destruction of Railway stations and the removal of railway and telegraphic lines etc., in several other parts of the state. Then we had at Issur the most brutal murders of government officials which was unheard of in the annals of Mysore administration. A similar tragedy was recently

enacted at Shravanabelagula. Never was unrest so widespread and defiance of lawful authority so daring and open. One really wonders what has happened to bring about this woeful state of affairs. How comes it that in a peaceful state like Mysore where people were so contented and so law-abiding, such defiance of authority has been manifested? This aspect of the question ought to provoke the thought of all serious minded people in the country.

Whatever be the reasons for the political unrest in British India and the remedies to combat it, I do not think that there can be any deep-rooted causes for the disturbance in Mysore. We are accustomed to regard ourselves as very fortunate indeed in having had a series of enlightened rulers who went on liberalising the constitution. Each one of them had full faith in the capacity of his subjects and had kept in view, the "ever-increasing association of people in the administration of the country" as a political ideal to follow. It was in pursuance of this ideal that the present reforms have been granted. Knowing as we do that our Beloved Ruler is a believer in the virtues of democracy, we have every confidence that he will do the

needful in the matter of political reform. Neither apathy nor unwillingness to part with power can therefore be imputed to our Ruler as has been done by the Congress in British India to the British Raj. There can, therefore be no justification to adopt the same modus operandi in Mysore to achieve our object as that employed by ~~The~~ political organisations in British India.

I have already remarked that the agitation here was only started in sympathy with the British Indian agitation. - And it should have been therefore easy to suppress it. But the events that have transpired so far have disappointed our fond hopes. The reasons are not far to seek. In my opinion the policy of conciliation adopted by government at the outset has been taken undue advantage of by the agitators. The squall should have been put down before it attained its present fury. The well-meant but ill-timed conciliatory policy was most unfortunately mistaken by the agitators for the weakness of government with the result that the prestige and power of government have been so undermined that the common man has lost all respect for Law and Order.

It seems to me there is much room for difference of opinion about the

adequacy of the present policy of Repression pursued by government. There has been somehow a feeling in the country that there is a lot of temporising and prevarication. Repression, if it is consistently and persistently applied, would be effective only as a temporary measure. It can never take the place of a permanent policy. But in the application of Repression, it must be remembered that there should be no mincing nor half-hearted attempts. Periods of tolerance alternating with large doses of Repression would not only fail to achieve the desired object, but on the other hand would help the movement to get additional supporters and adherents who have been shocked at the oppressive methods employed. The events that have taken place in Mysore so far have amply proved the correctness of the above observations. In as much as the Government of Mysore did not follow a strong and determined policy consistently and systematically, it has not been possible to put an end to the agitation though there are no deep-rooted causes to sustain it. On the otherhand we see that it is gaining more and more adherents.

One other important point to remember in this connection is, that -

Repression implies that the authorities are out of tune with the methods and ideals for which the movement stands. As such a policy of barren - negation implied in unalloyed Repression would dig its own grave. The movement at best would be driven underground temporarily, but only waiting to raise its head at the earliest opportunity: and when it does so, it shall manifest itself with redoubled vigour. This would be more dangerous. The proper course to adopt therefore would be to hold up before the people another ideal, and thus wean them away from the pursuit of the present ideal which brings them into conflict with constituted authority - it being understood that Repression is ruthlessly applied during all this time. It is lack of appreciation of this psychological aspect of the problem that has landed us in the present quandary.

What then, is the other ideal which would, on a proper appreciation, be able to supplant the present one which the people hold so dear to their hearts and to realise which they are prepared to undergo any amount of sacrifice? The Congress stands for Complete Independence here and now. What happens to the Indian States in such a scheme is obvious- complete liqui-

dition. As a matter of fact some of the prominent leaders of the Indian National Congress have not made a secret of their object; and they have definitely and categorically stated that the concept of "Complete Independence" implies the total abolition of Indian States in the so called Greater India. Soon after his resignation, Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer has stated that the time had arrived for starting a movement for the preservation of the states, as it was feared that if the British Government were forced to concede the Congress demand the Indian States would be left in the lurch. Can the Indian States' subjects hitch their wagon with profit to the star of Complete Independence even if it means the eventual abolition of Indian States? ^{No.} Hence it becomes obvious that the Congress ideal cannot be adopted as our ideal. We shall have to demand the preservation of the individuality of the States in any future constitution of India. Not that a Mysorean should love less the ideal of Independence but that he should love more that Mysore shall maintain her integrity and individuality. It

is to this aspect of the matter that the attention of the subjects of the Indian States should be drawn. The movement for the liquidation of the Indian States has to be stubbornly resisted. Every subject of Mysore must be made to realise the urgency of the problem, and the imminent need to combat the forces that are working against the integrity of the state. What better ideal can there be in these circumstances for Mysoreans than to strive for the preservation of the individuality of Mysore, Her Throne and Her Beloved Maharaja?

It is this rival ideal as opposed to the Congress ideal of Complete Independence that ought to be held up before our people. They are to be educated on this line, and an intensive propaganda is what is required most at the present juncture. The cooperation of the people who hold the affections of the common man and who wield influence over the populace has to be enlisted. The government ought to broaden the basis of the present organisations that exist for propaganda, and this work should be entrusted to popular hands entirely and exclusively. A political party devoted to this objective should be immediately started with all the required facilities ;

and governmental encouragement in everyway should be accorded. The tacit approval of government has to be given to the activities of the party, and tokens of recognition of the services of the party should be forthcoming. For after all it is the weakness of human nature to expect some recognition of its self-less work. No one should find fault with this trait.

In short government has to take a far-sighted and liberal view which must be inspired by courage and magnanimity, courage to see things as they are, and magnanimity to devise liberal measures to serve the permanent ends of the state.

BB Puthaswamy

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 29th October.....194 2.

D.O.No.T.C.8-124/42-43
Encs: Two.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copy of Notification
No.G1-468/42-43 which I issued to-day regarding
the detention of Mr. M.L. Nanjaraj Urs.

A copy of Memo No.G1-224/42-43 dated
the 29th instant directing the release of
B.L. Nagesha Rao is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

No. G. 468/4263

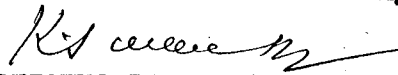
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 29th October 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing Mr. M.L. Nanjaraja Urs, B.A., LL.B., 1204, Kantharaja Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysore, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to direct that he be detained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under Clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No. R1- 1689/Legis. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942, the said Mr. M.L. Nanjaraj Urs be detained until further orders and that he be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. GL-224/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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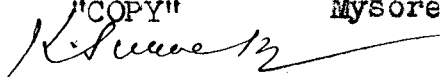
M E M O.

Detenue B.L. Nagesha Rao having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said B.L. Nagesha Rao be set at liberty forthwith from the Sub Jail, Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.